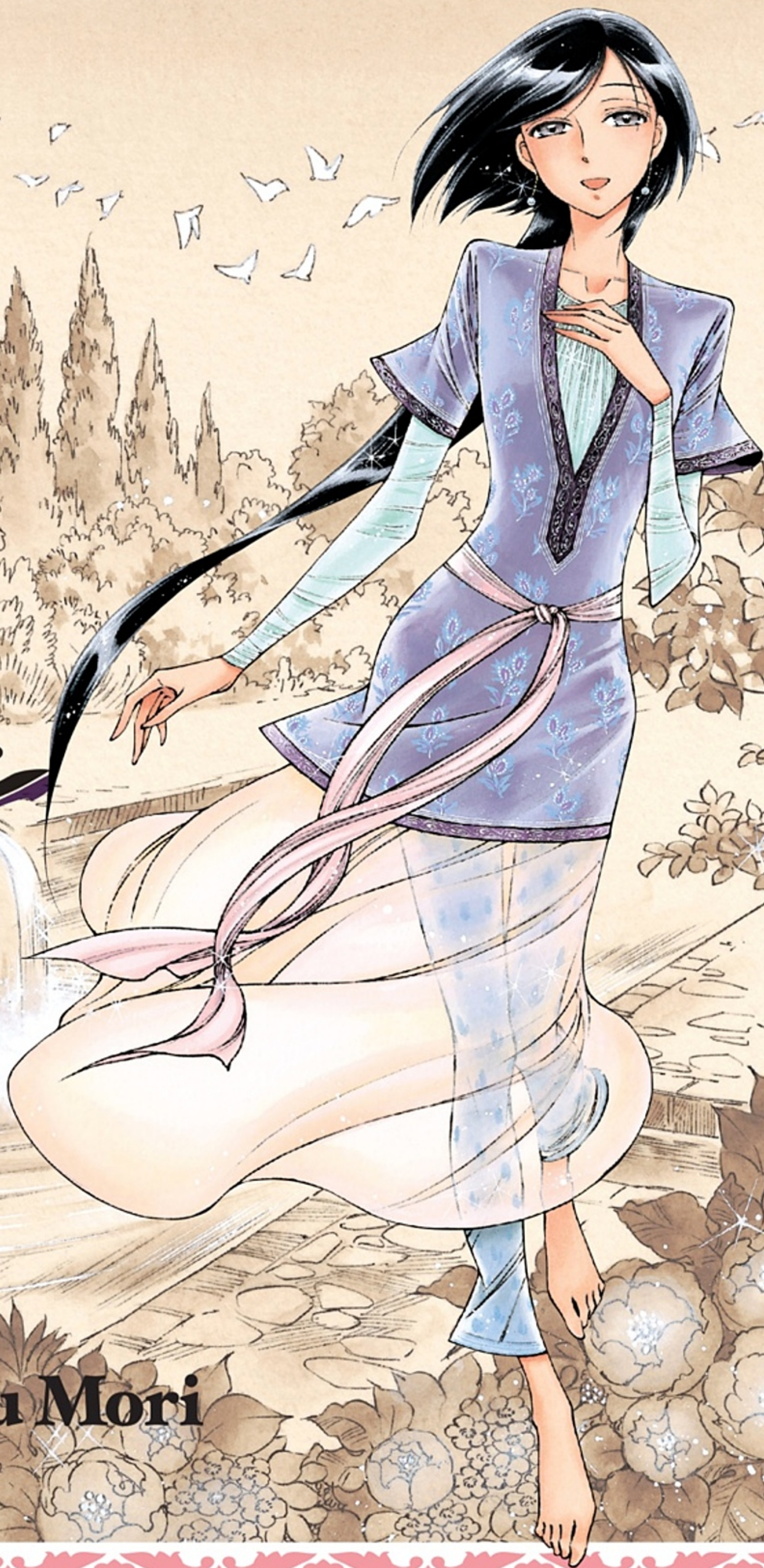


BRIDE'S STORY

7

Kaoru Mori



BRIDE'S STORY

7

Kaoru
Mori

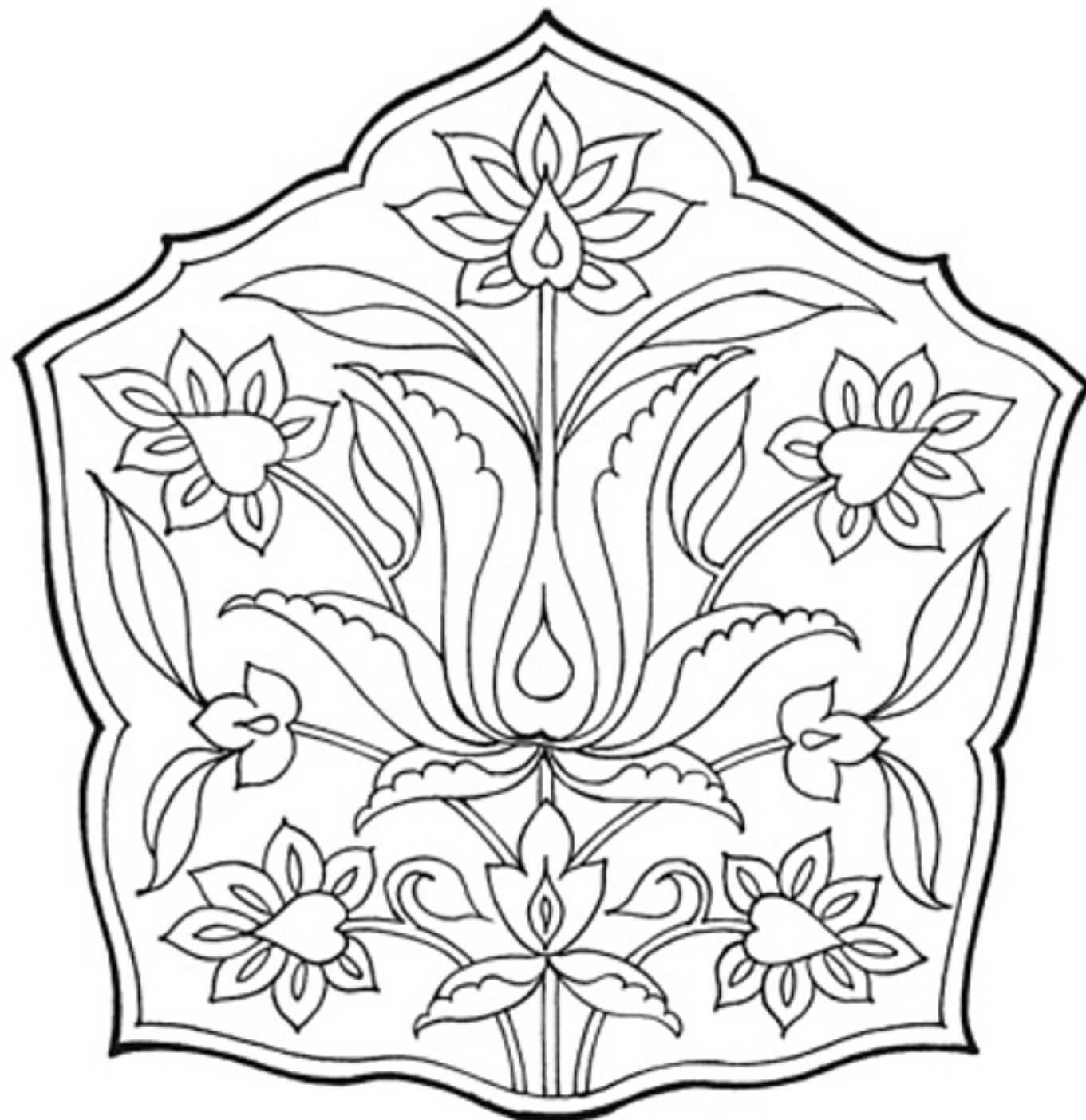




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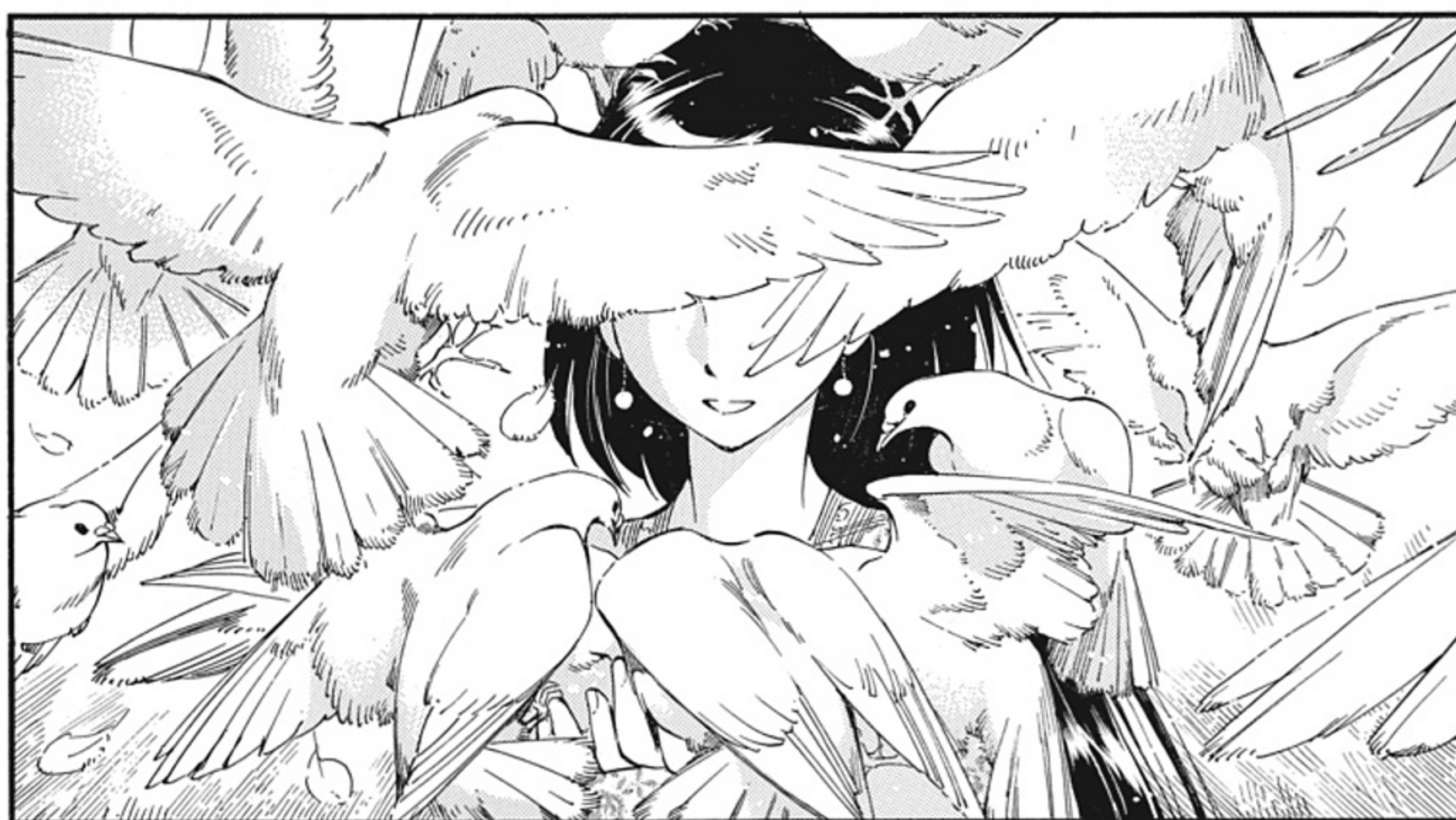
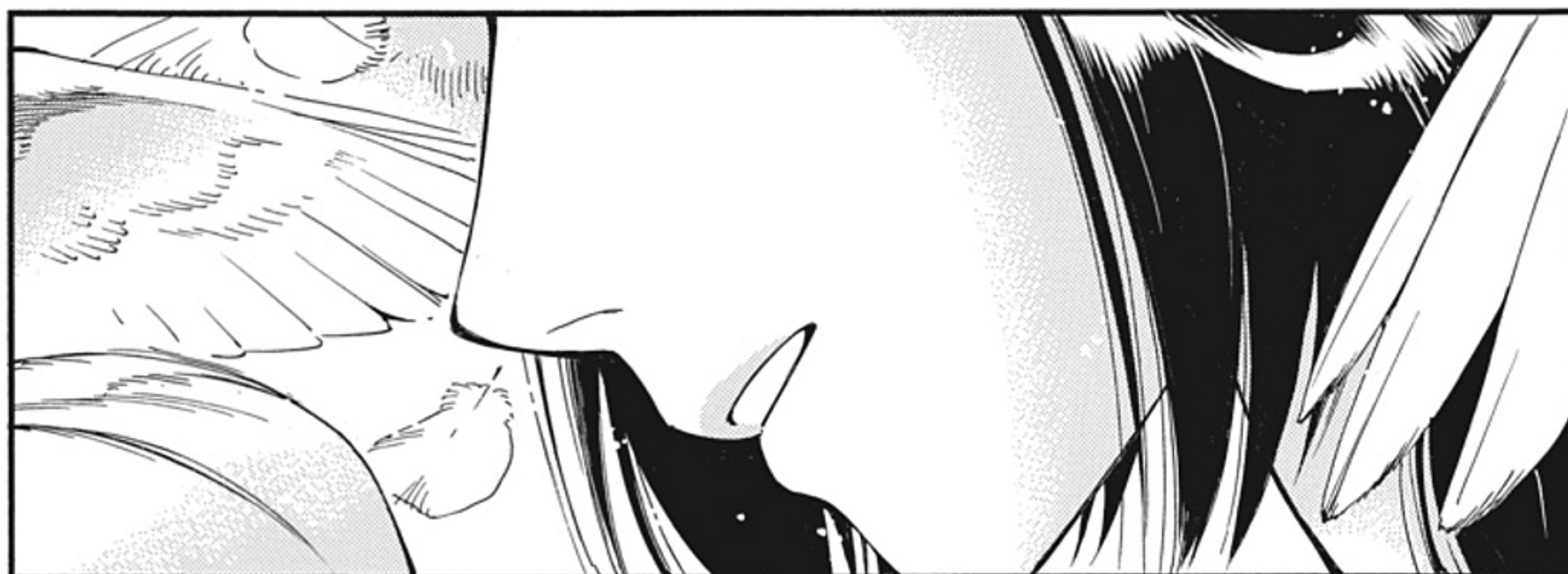
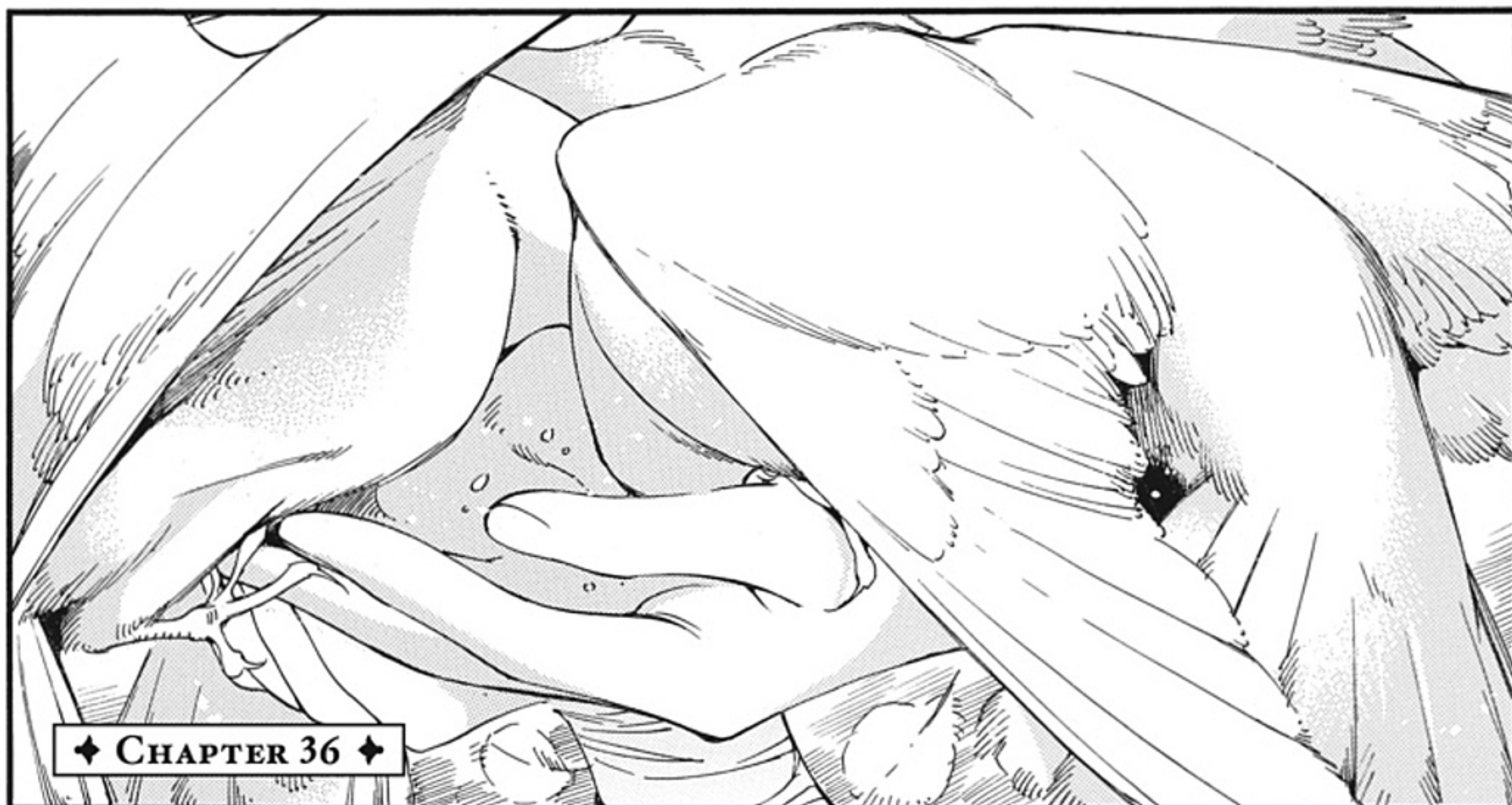
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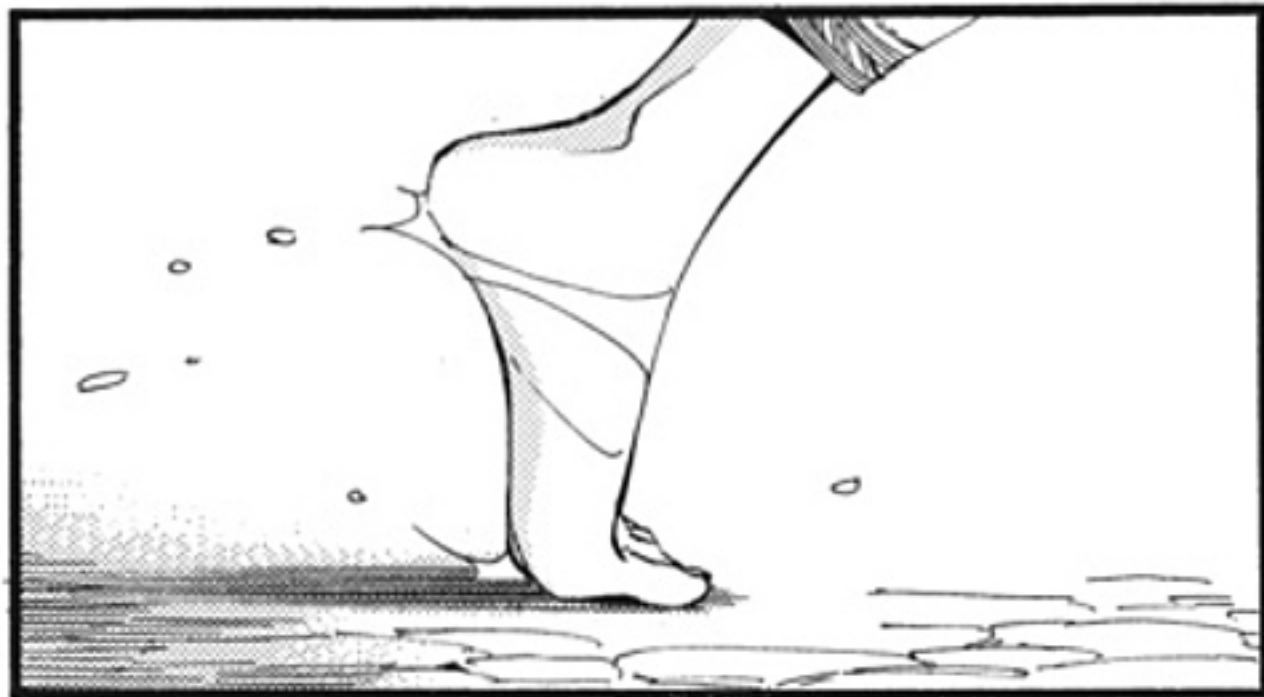
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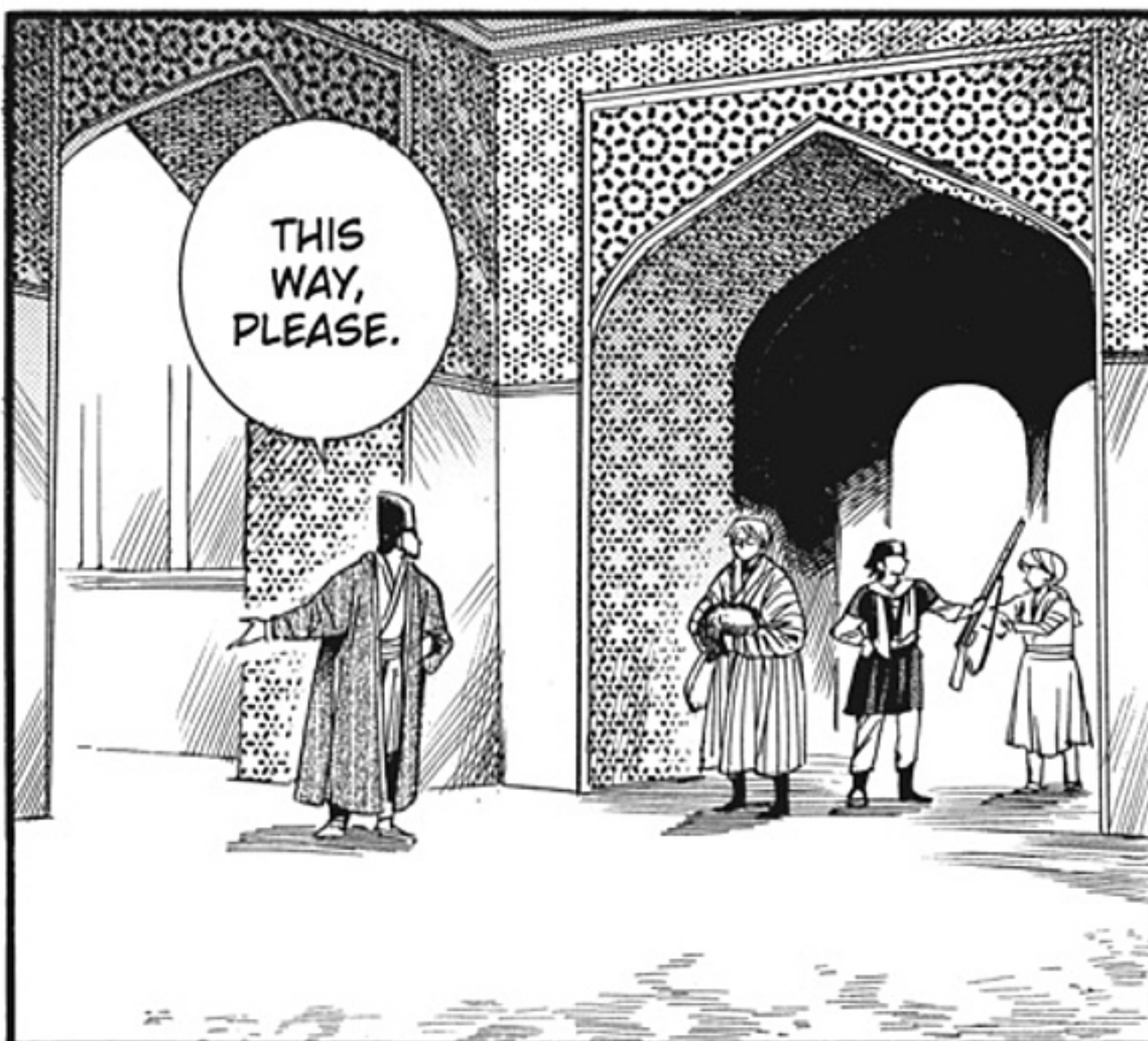
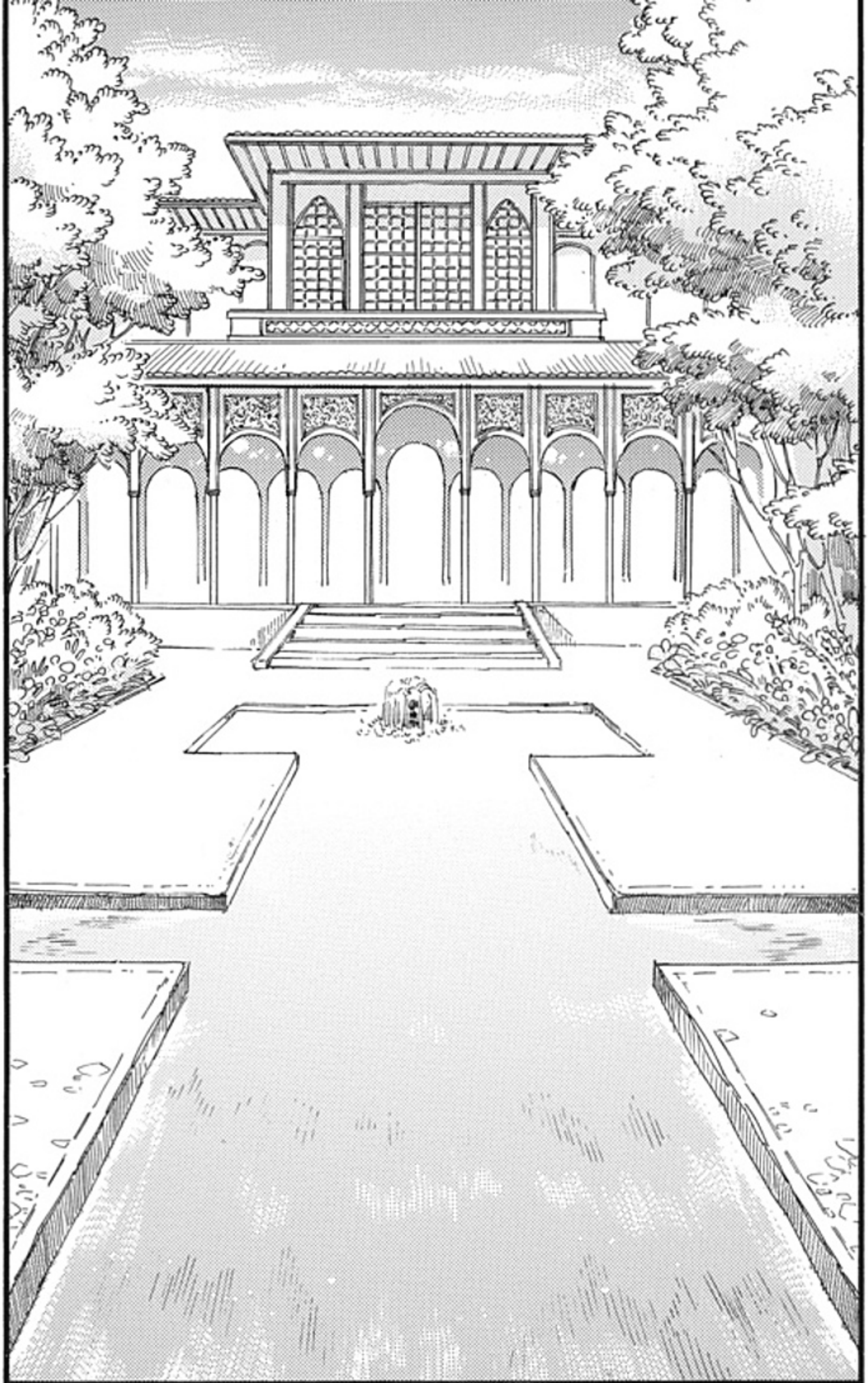
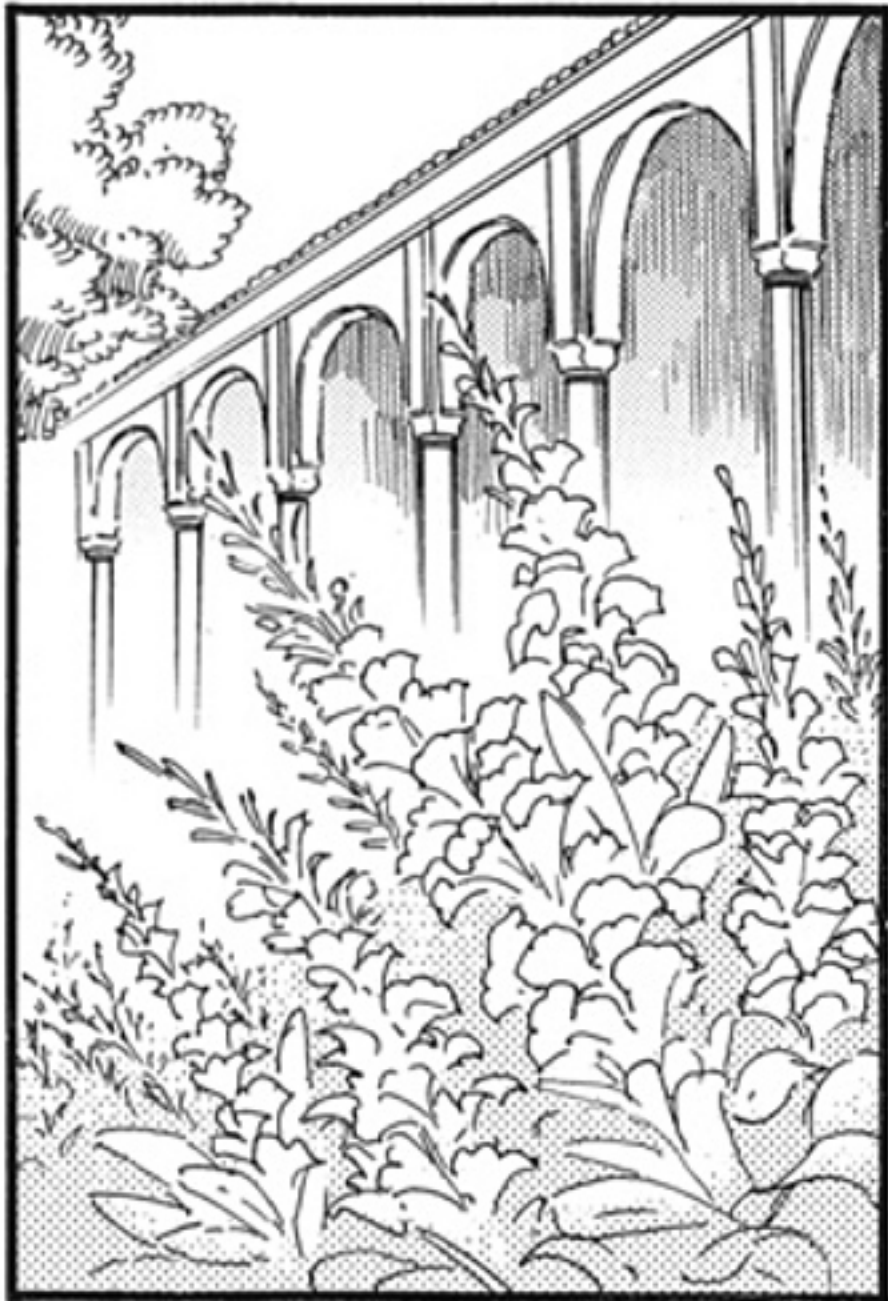




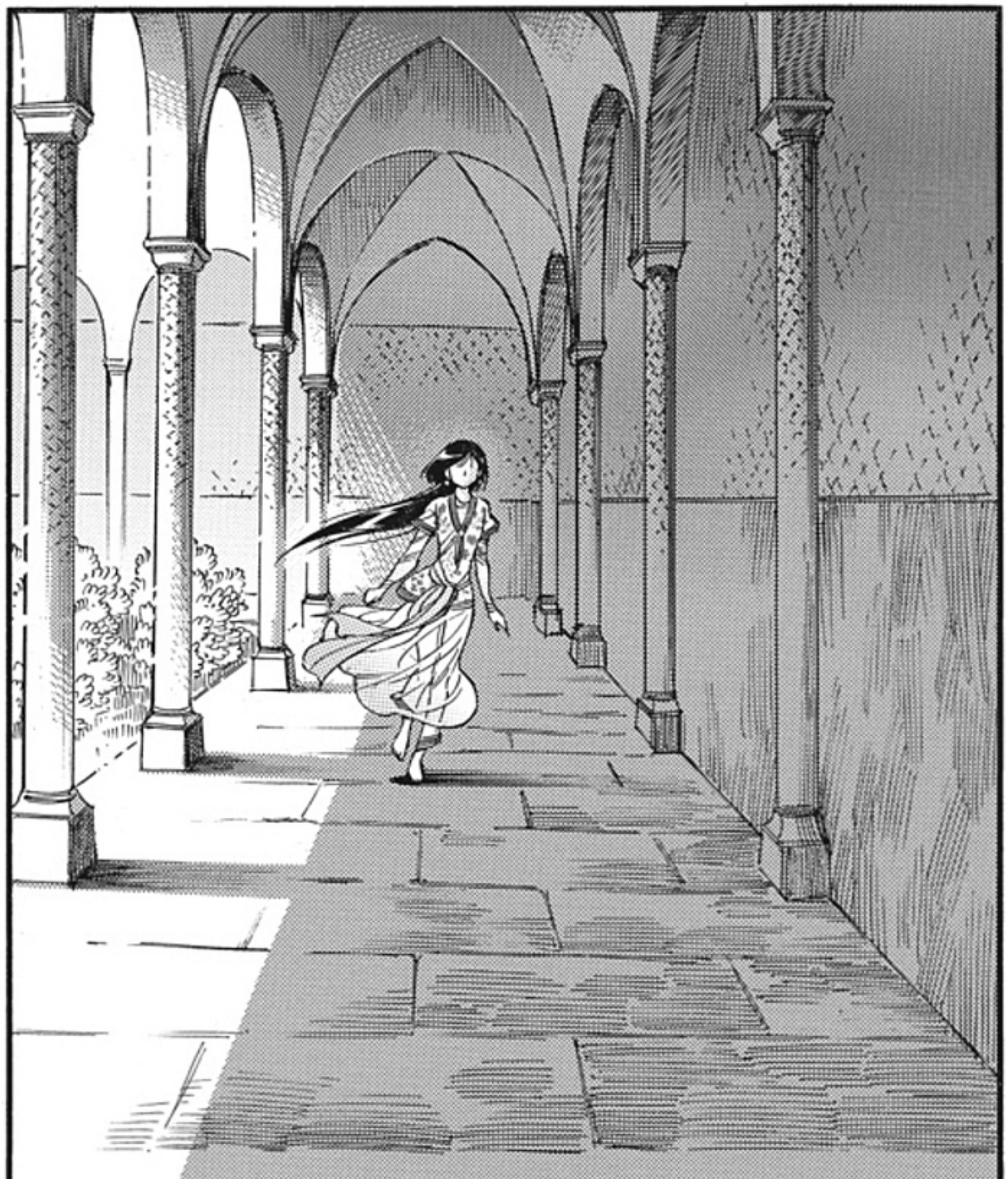
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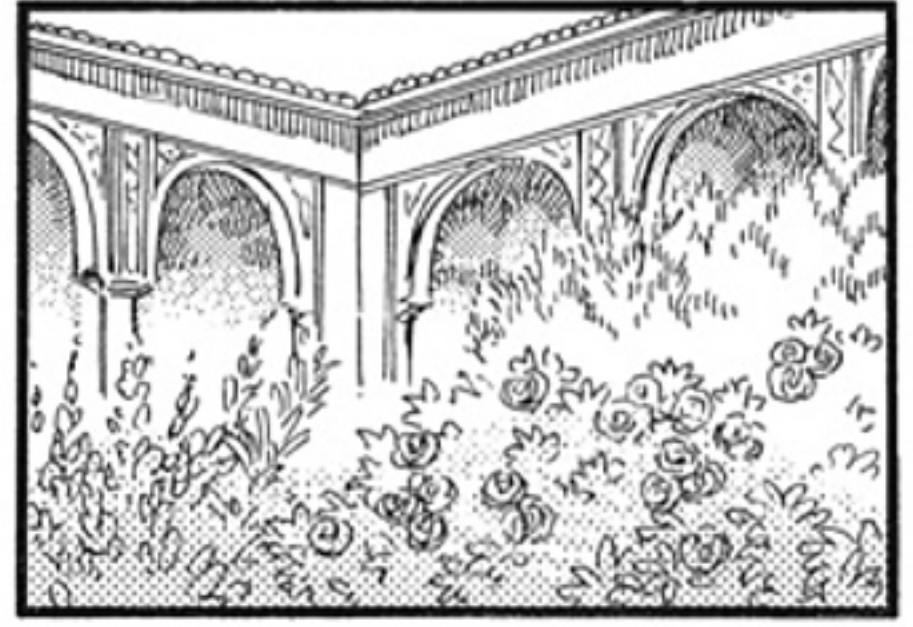


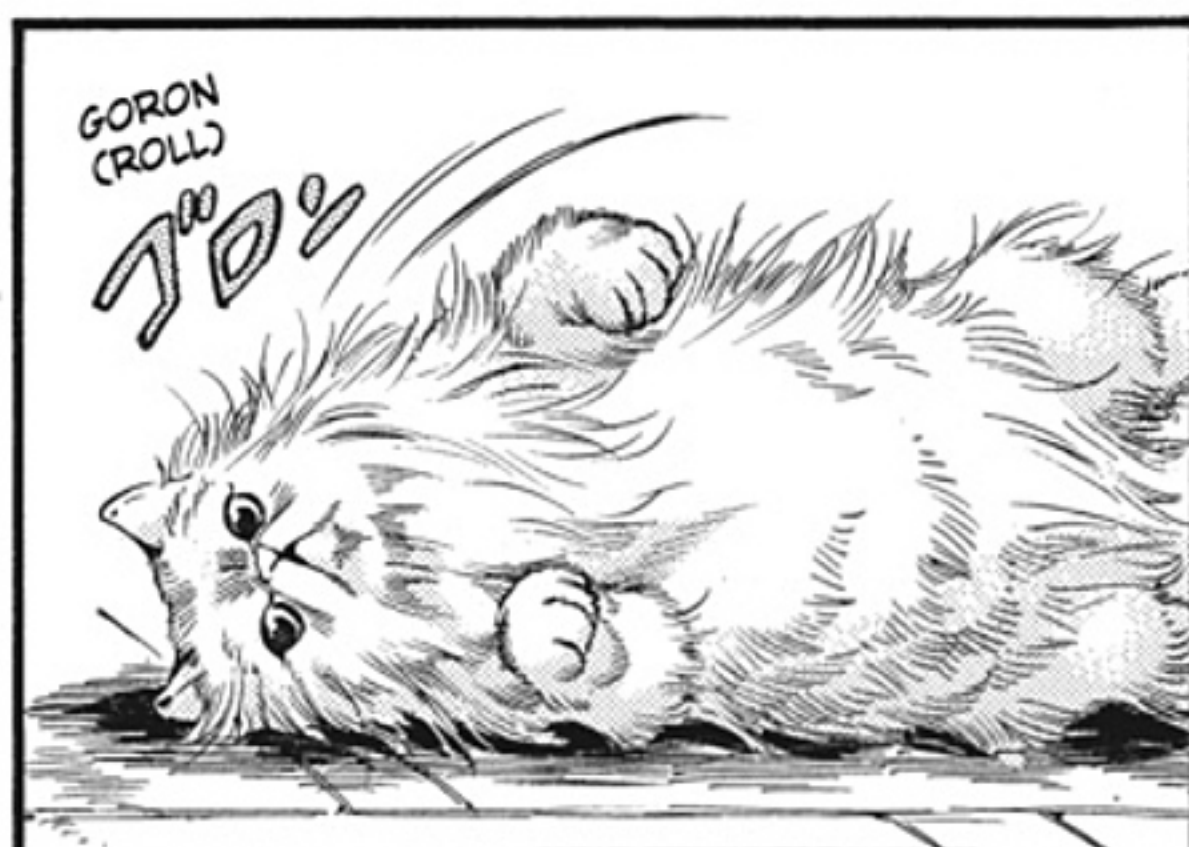
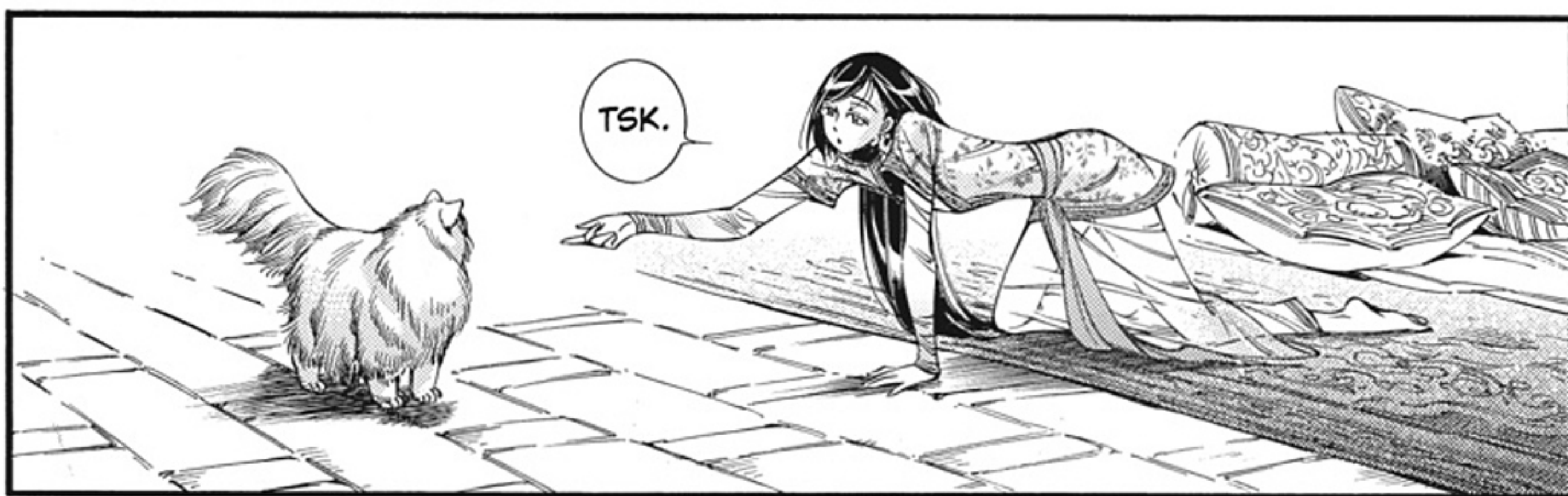
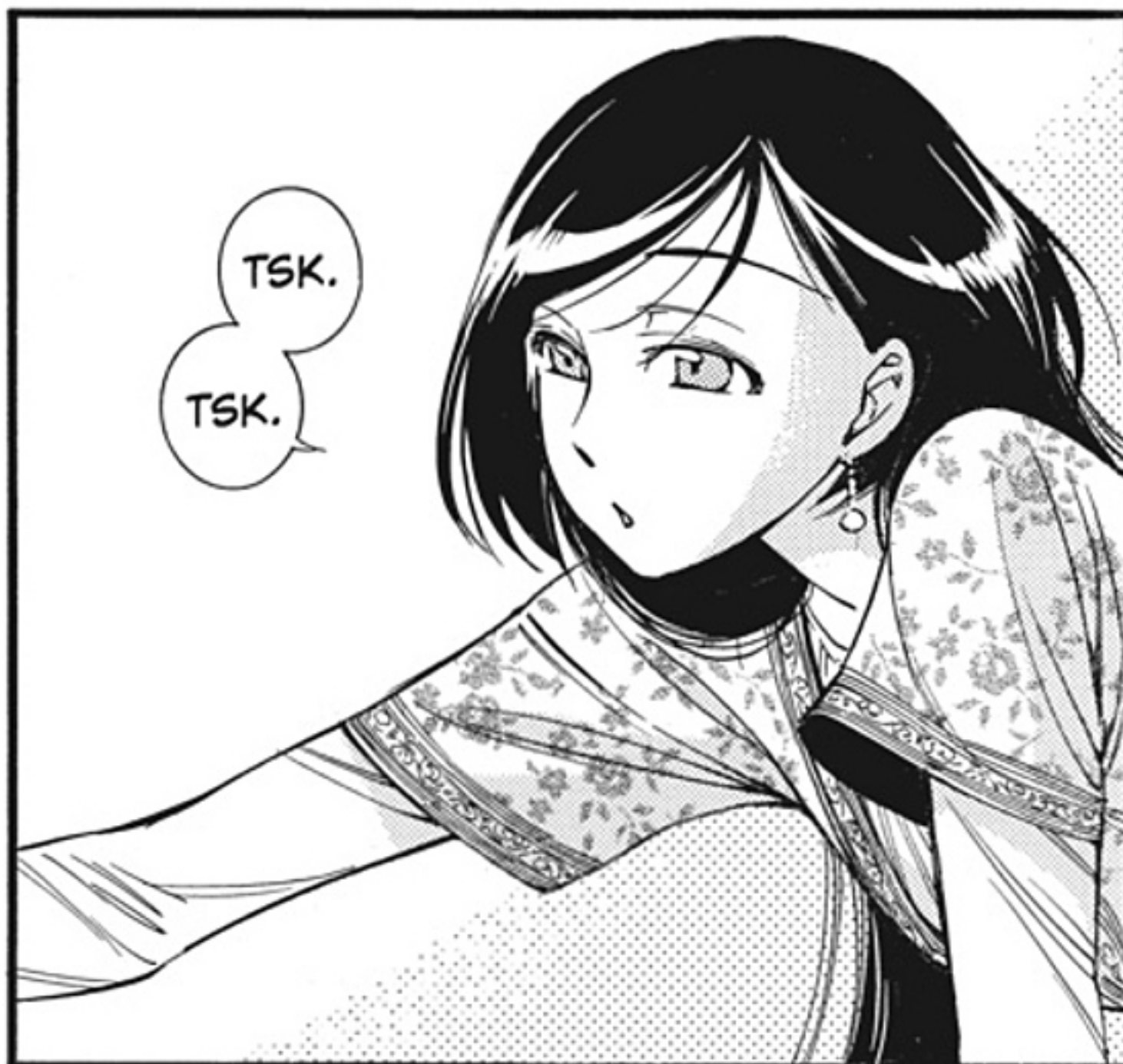


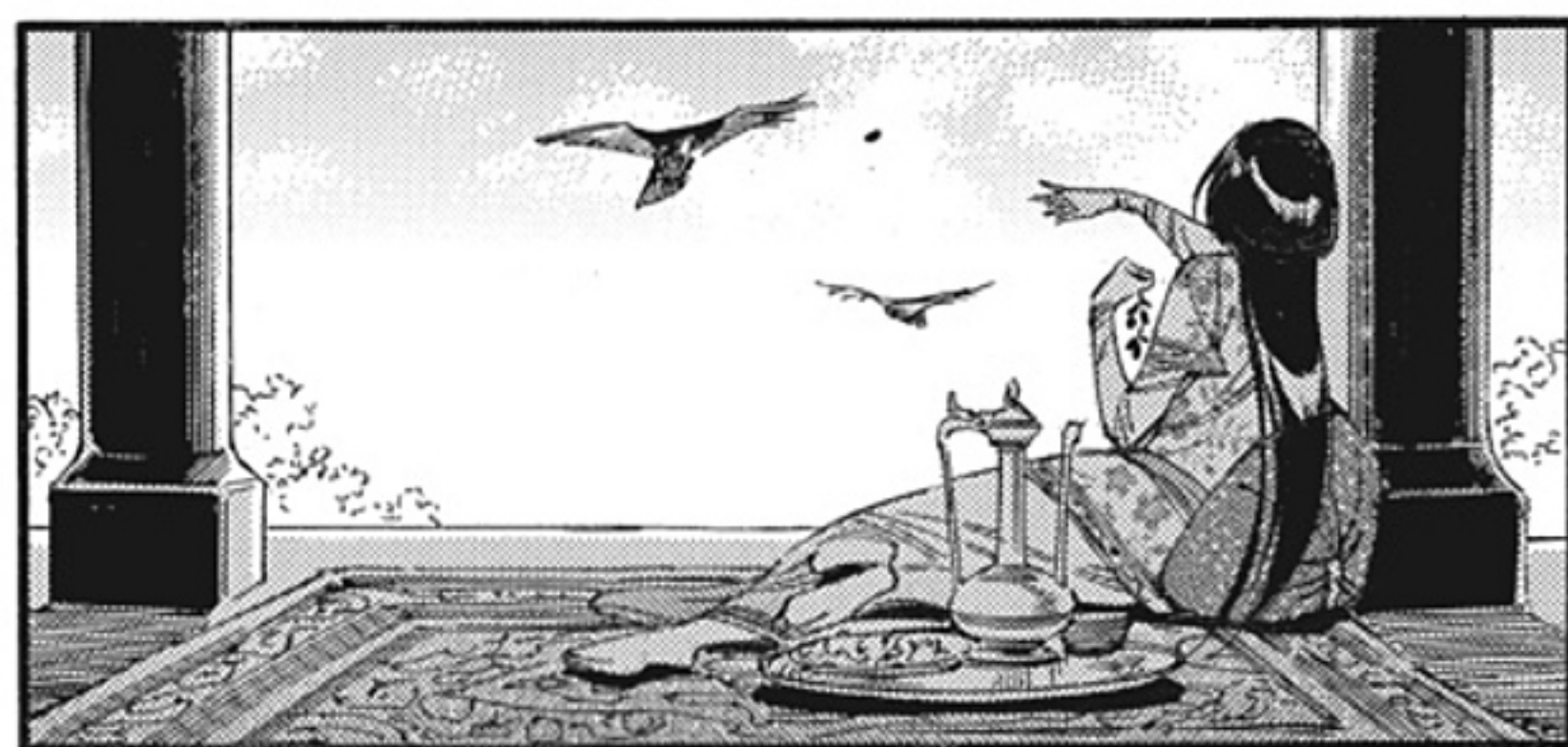














HOW'S
HASSAN
DOING?

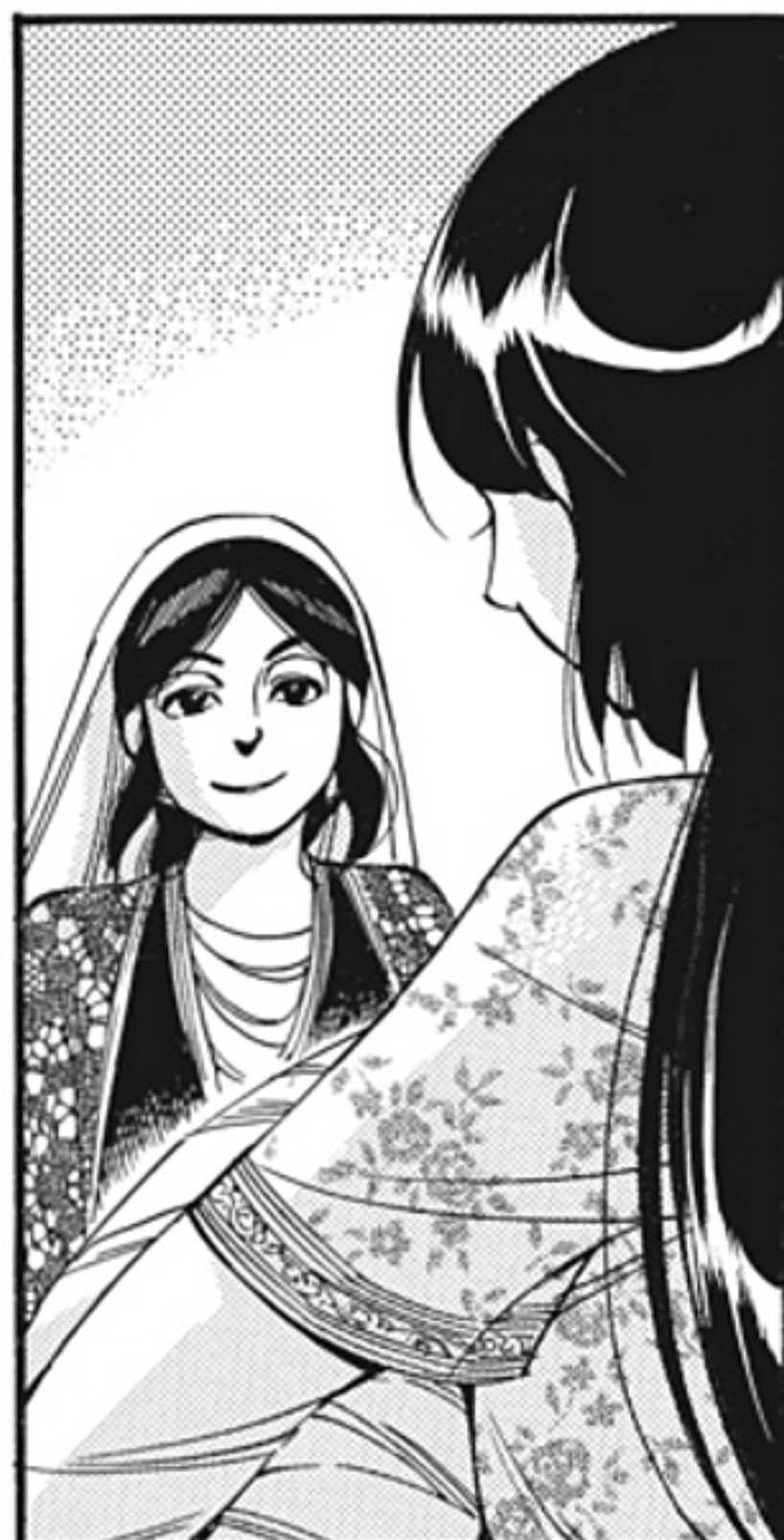


MAHFU!

OH!
IT'S THE
MISSUS.



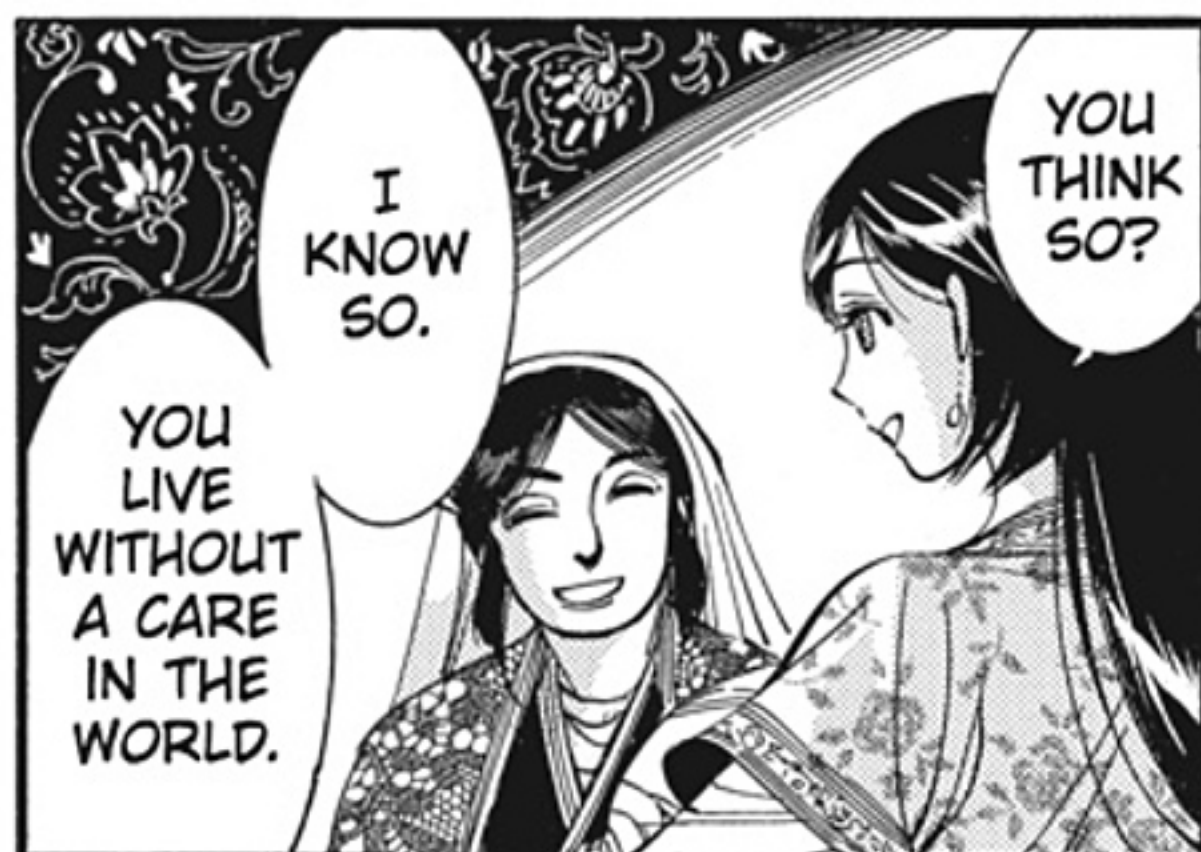
HE'S AS
HAPPY
AS HAPPY
CAN BE,
MISSUS.

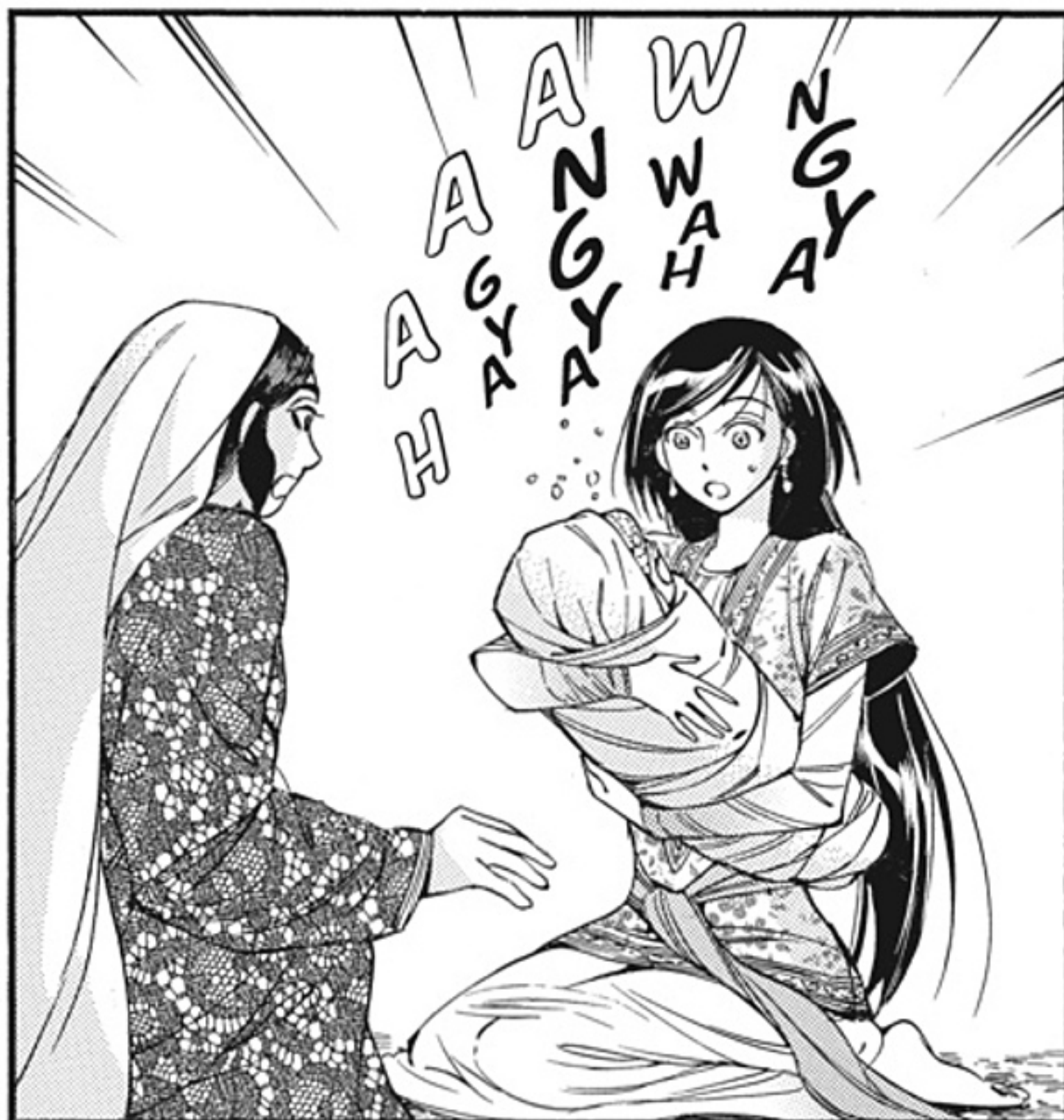


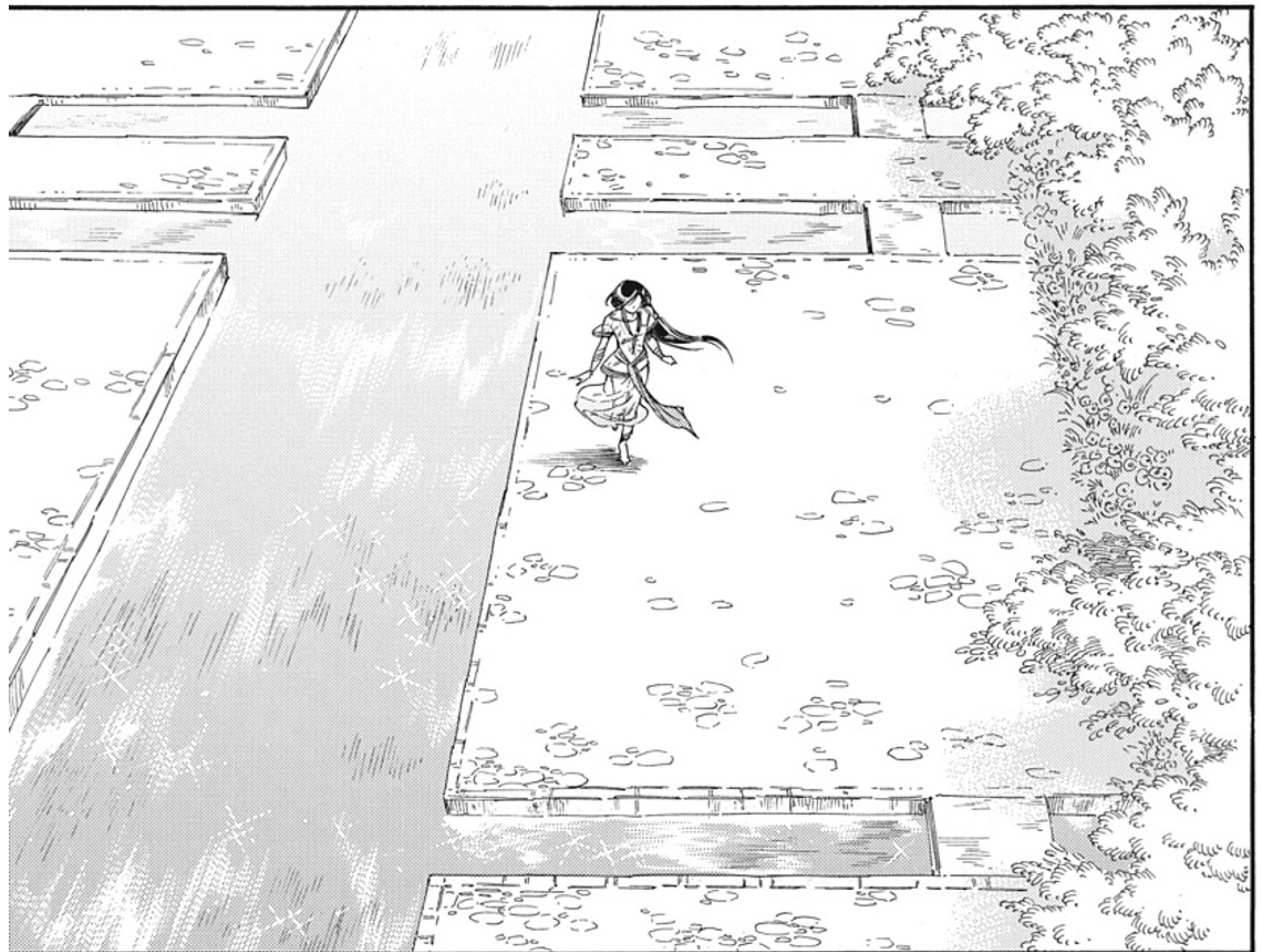
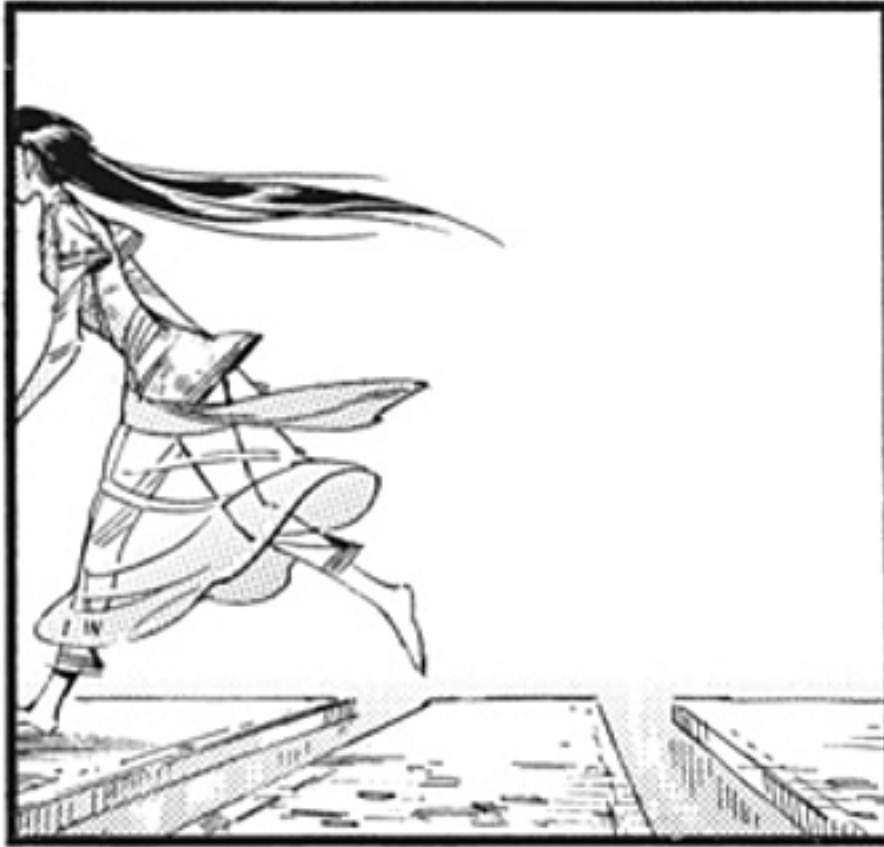
MAY
I HOLD
HIM?

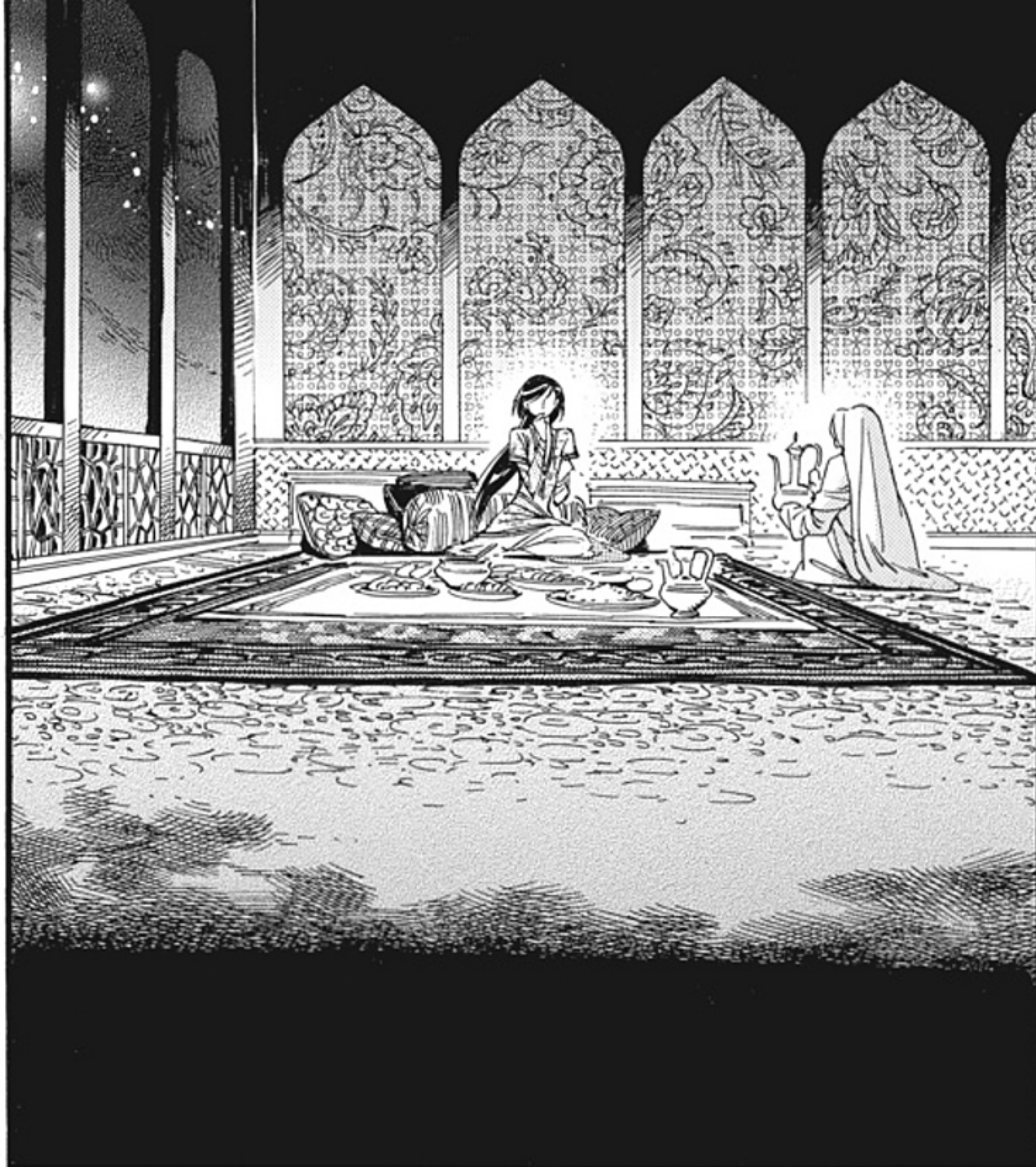
OF
COURSE.

YOU
ARE HIS
MOTHER,
AFTER
ALL.













HE
SAYS THIS
"ENGLAND"
...

...HAS
WATER ON
ALL ITS
BORDERS.



THE LAND
IS A GREEN
EXPANSE THAT
STRETCHES ON
FOREVER, AND
THE SHEEP
NEVER LACK
FOR GRASS
TO EAT.



A BEAUTIFUL
COUNTRY,
ACCORDING
TO HIM.

AND MUCH
RAIN FALLS
THERE.





WELL,
YES...

BUT IT'S
LATE, AND
I'M DEAD
TIRED.

HOW
ABOUT I
TELL YOU
TOMOR-
ROW?



IS
THERE
ANY
MORE?



YOU
PROM-
ISE?

TOMOR-
ROW.



IN ANY CASE,
HE SAYS HE
WANTS TO VISIT
THE MOSQUE
TOMORROW, SO
I'LL BE TAKING
HIM ROUND
TO SEE IT.

THAT
SOUNDS WONDER-
FUL.



I DON'T
KNOW
YET.

I HOPE
HE'LL BE
WITH US
FOR AT
LEAST A
MONTH
OR SO,
BUT...

HOW LONG
WILL THE
GUEST BE
HERE?



"ONE TINY
CORNER
OF YOUR
SHOULDER IS
WHERE MY
HEART
RESTS..."

"...AND NO
KING CAN
KNOW THE
JOY I FEEL
AT THIS
MOMENT."



"...THE
VIBRANT
ROSE
FADES
BEFORE
YOU."

"YOU
OUTSHINE
EVEN THE
GLITTERING
MOON-
LIGHT..."



YES.

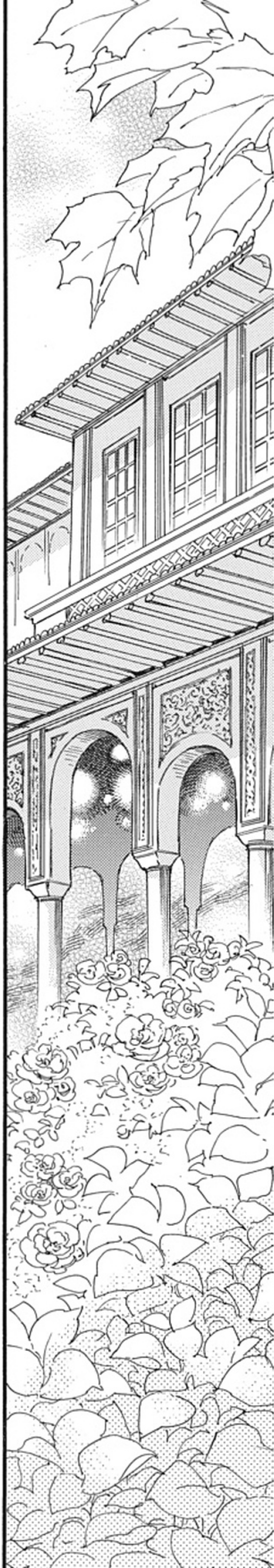
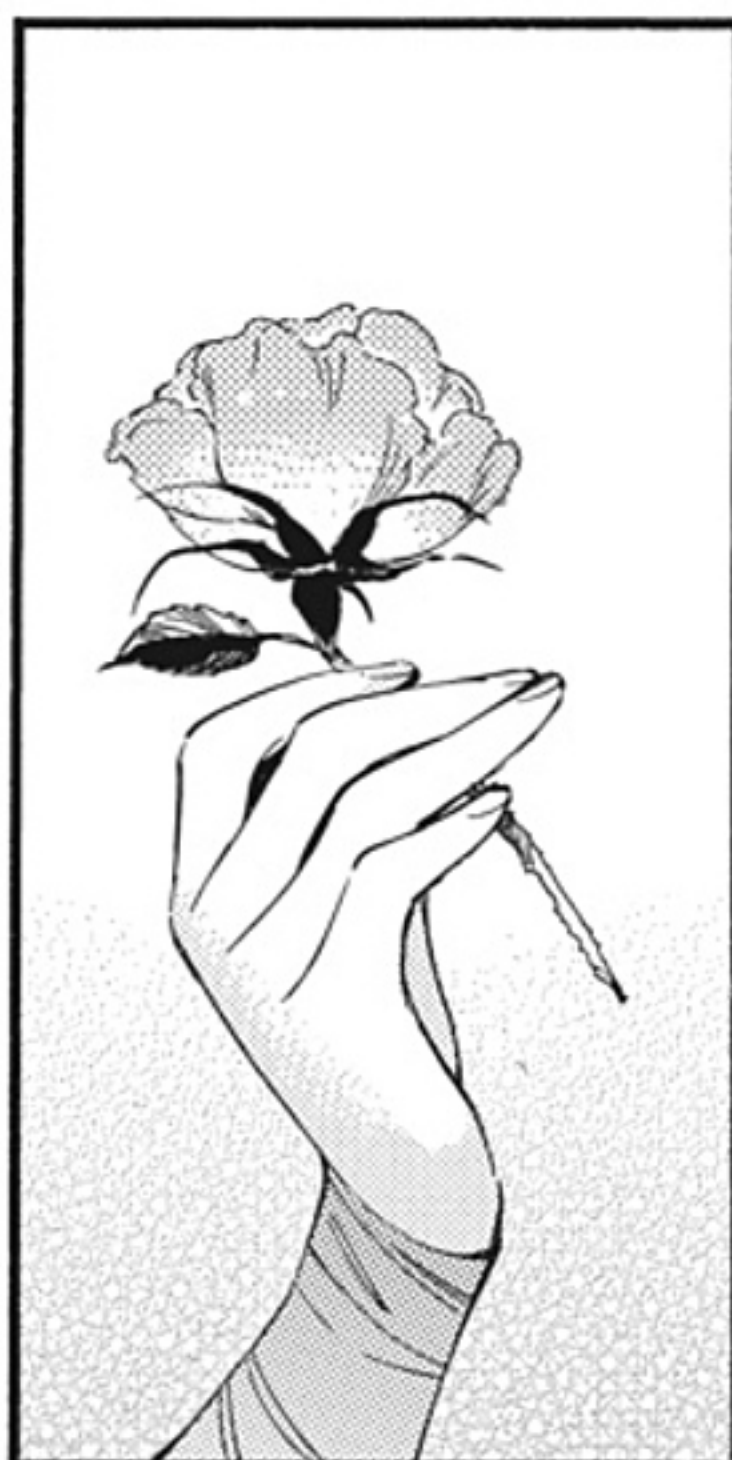
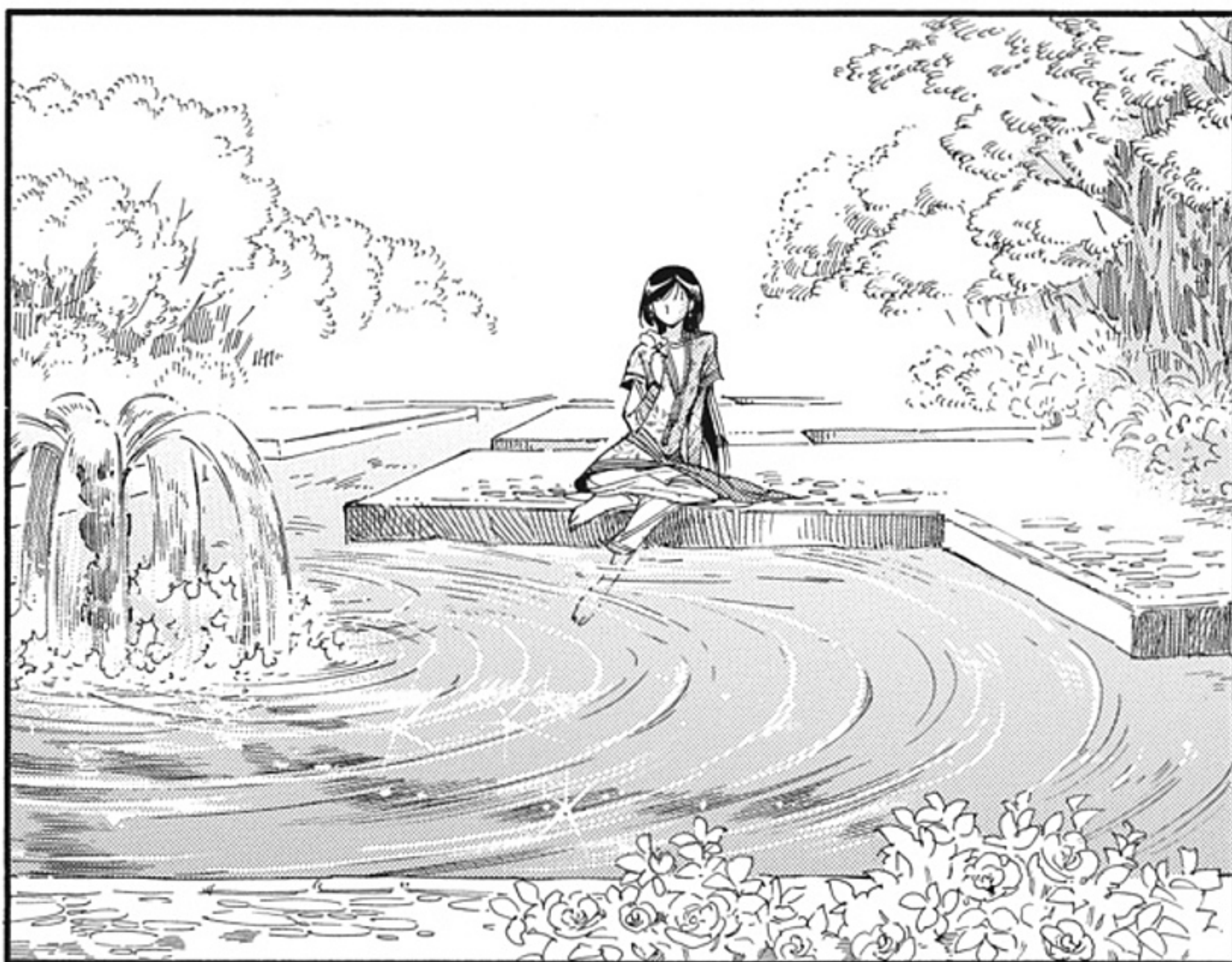
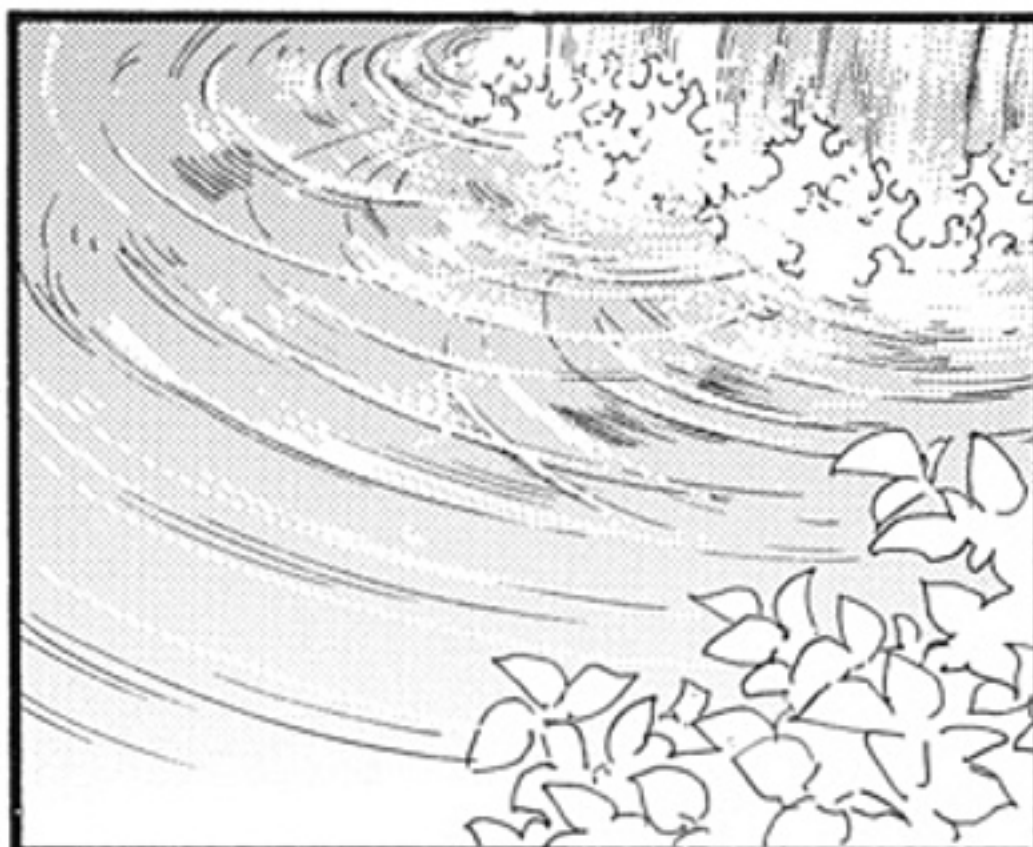
VERY
HAPPY.

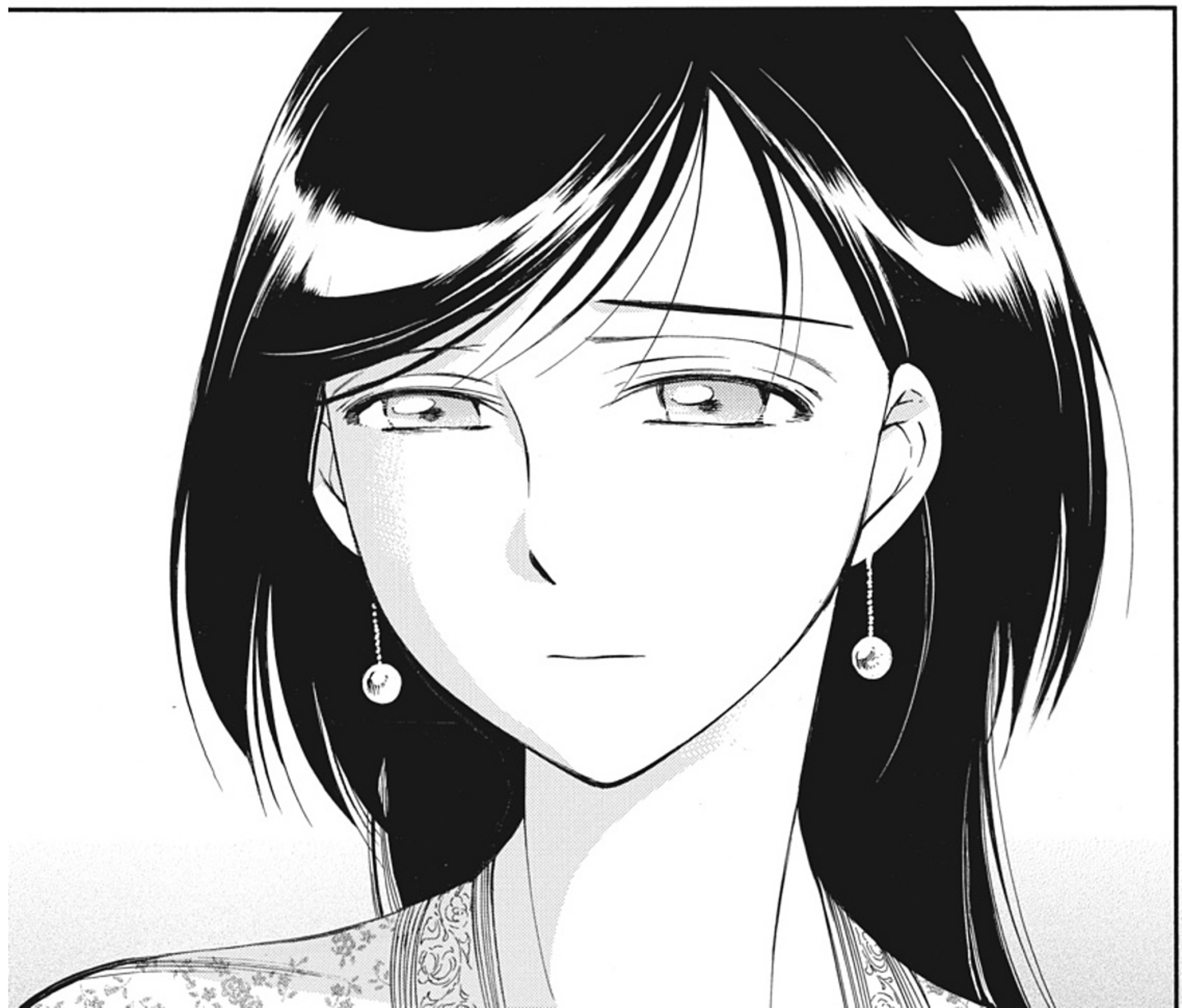


I AM
HAPPY.

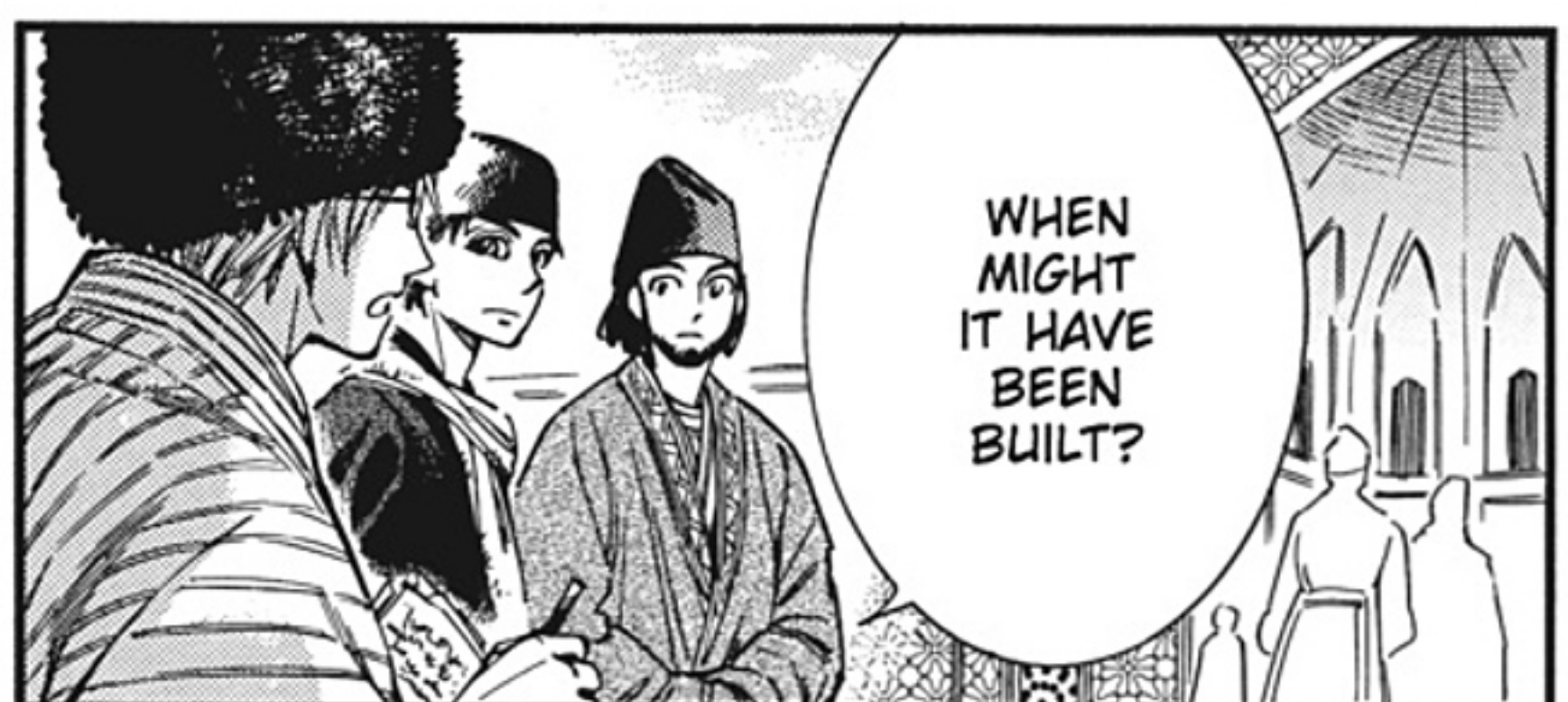
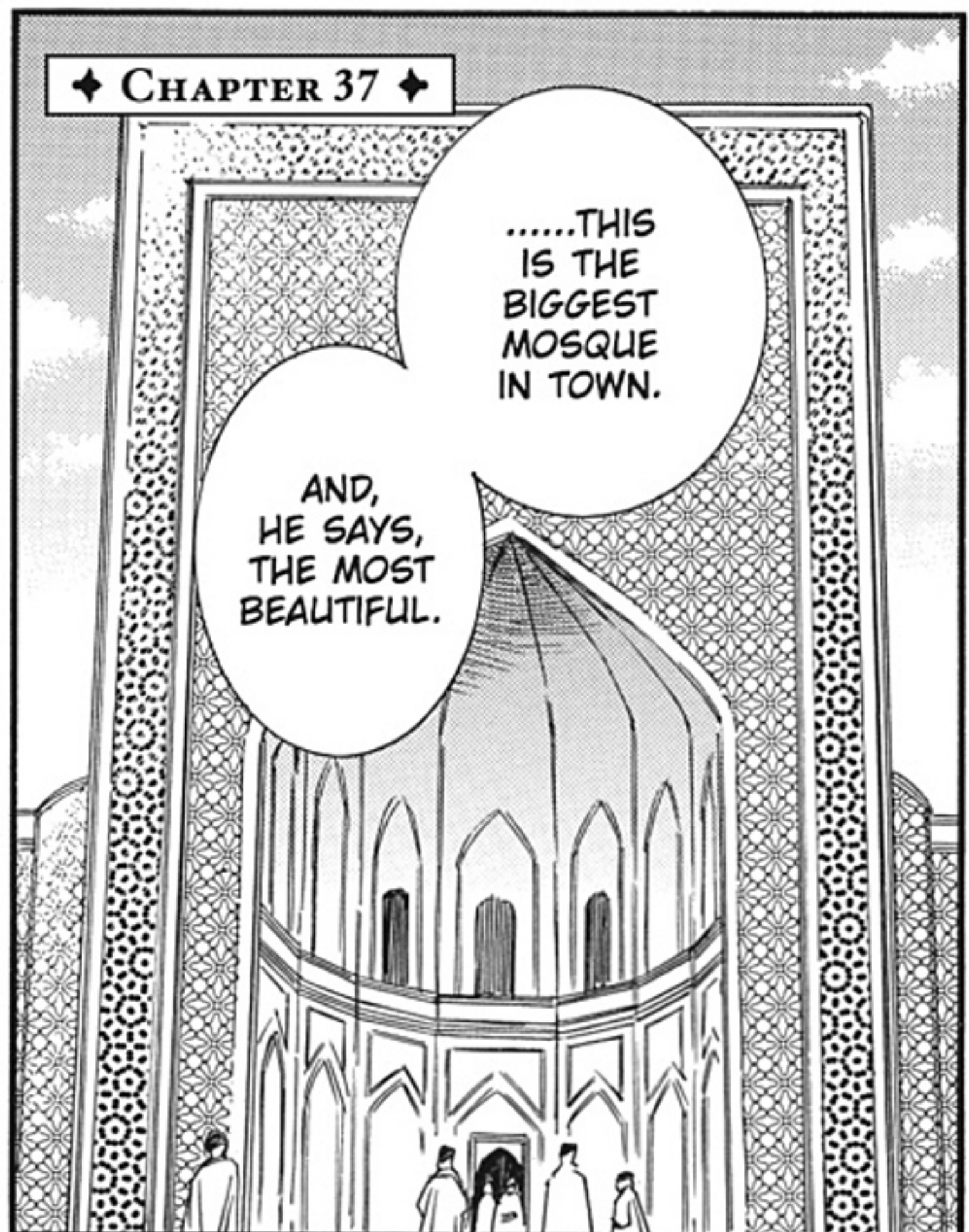
ARE
YOU,
ANIS?

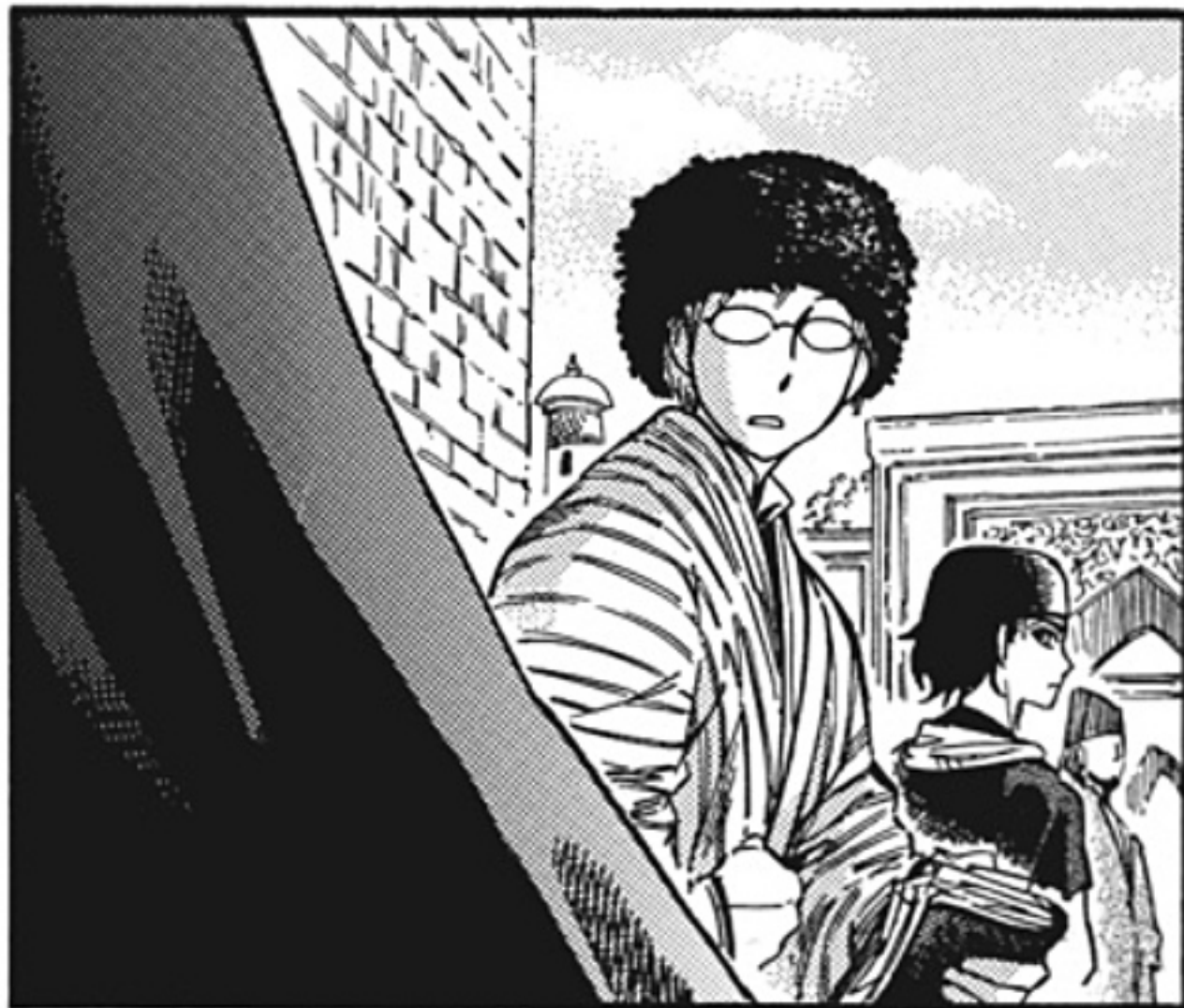














WAA
(CLAMOR)
KYAA
(CHATTER)



AND
THOSE
TWO FROM
BEFORE
ARE THE
WEIRD
ONES.



LOTS OF
THINGS.

IT'S A
DIFFERENT
PLACE, SO
LOTS OF
THINGS ARE
DIFFERENT.



SURE
IT IS.



RIGHT!

AH!

I SAID,
DON'T
LOOK
AT
THEM!



...WOMEN'S
BATHS.



IS THERE
A FESTIVAL
GOING ON
IN THERE?



THAT'S
THE...

NO.

OH,
THAT...



◆
CHAPTER 37
AVOWED SISTERS
◆



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN BY
THAT?



SAY,
MAHFU...

...HAVE YOU
EVER BEEN
STRUCK BY THE
IMPRESSION
THAT YOUR
SURROUNDINGS
SEEMED
SUDDENLY
DISTANT?



MAYBE...
IT'S JUST
ME.



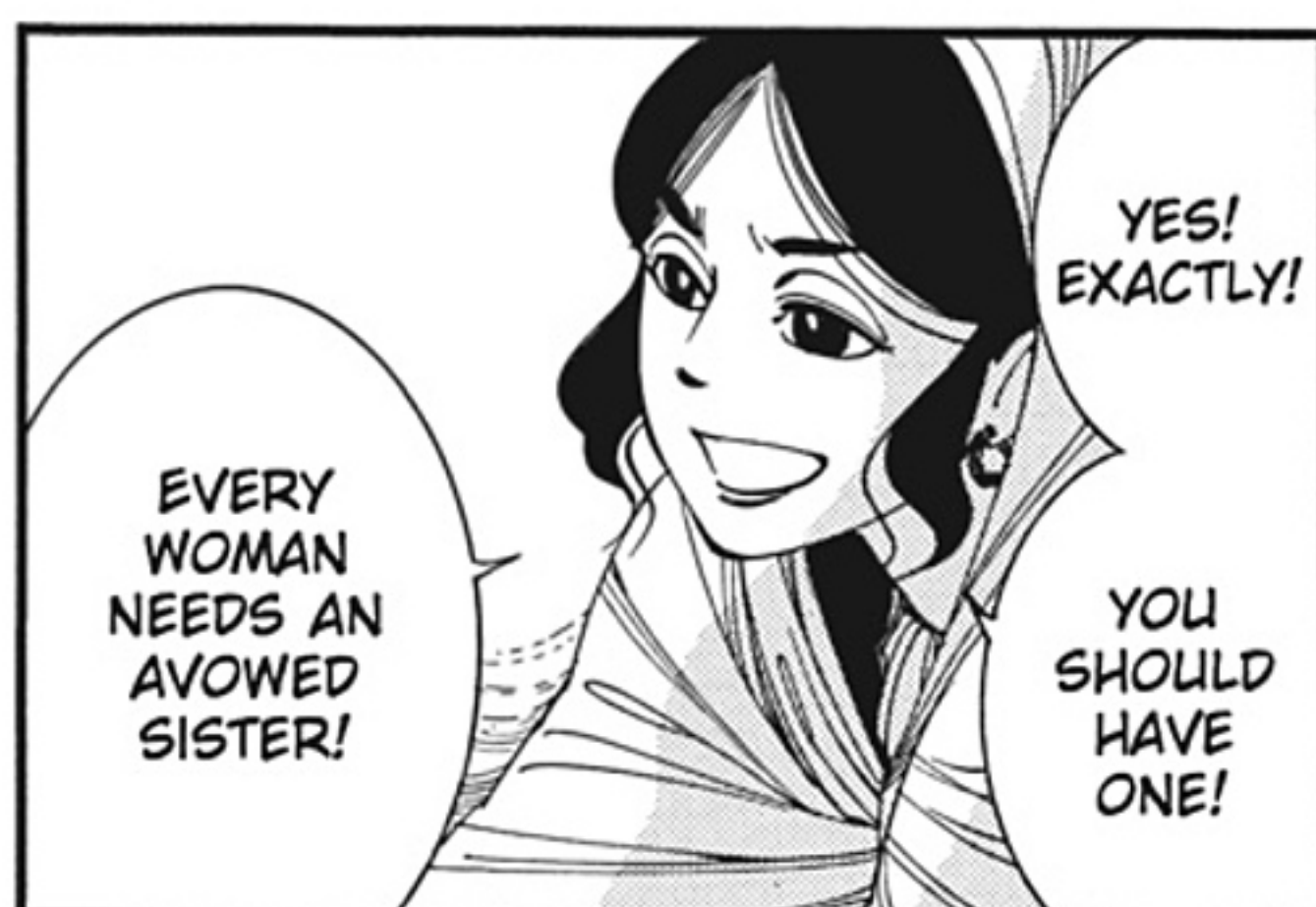
EVERY
NOW
AND
THEN...

...I JUST
HAVE
THIS ODD
FEELING
...

I'M
HAPPY,
BUT I
FEEL AS
IF EVERY-
THING'S
SO FAR
AWAY...



HOHH
.....?



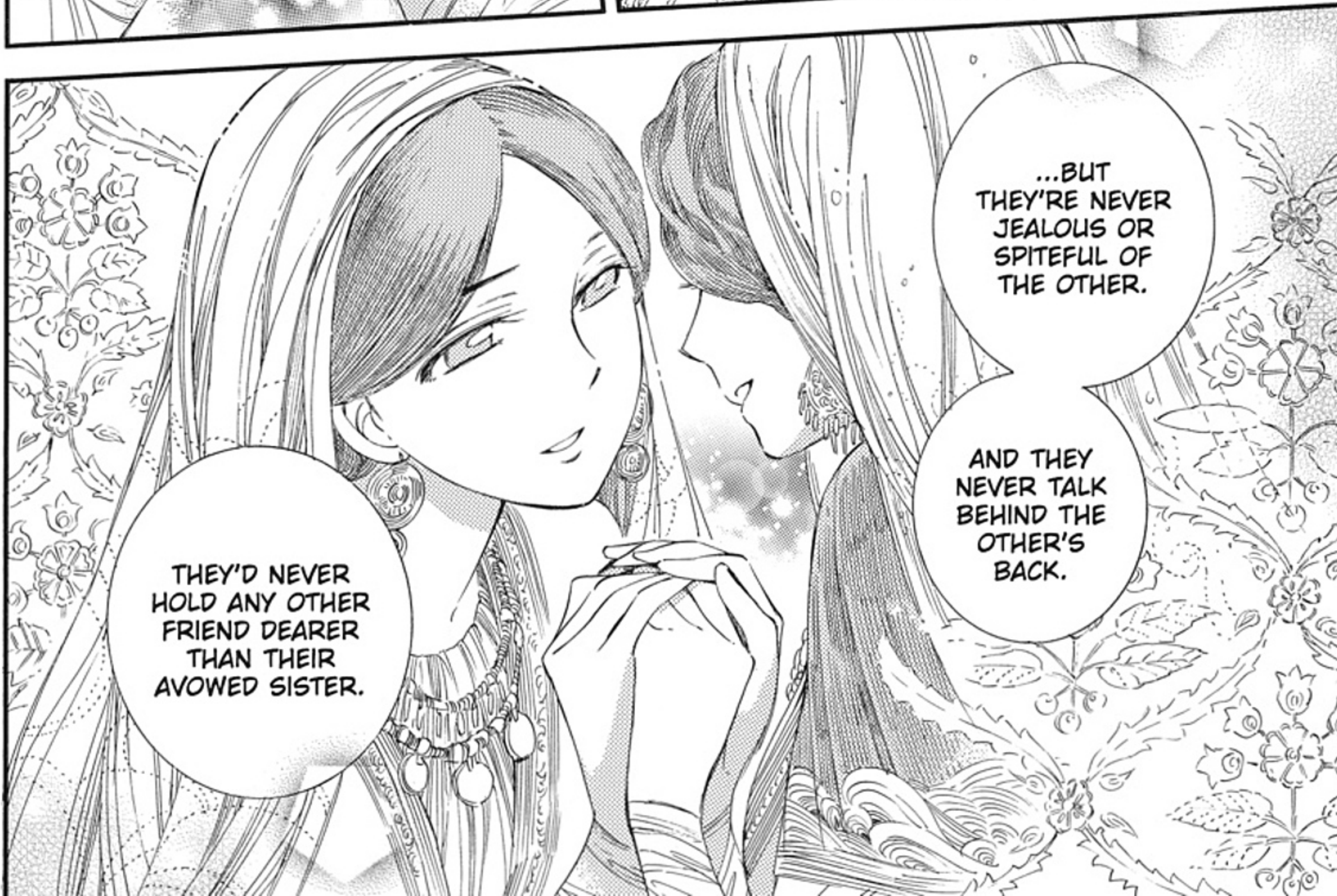


BOTH HAVE
HUSBANDS
AND ARE
MOTHERS...

...MAKE A
LIFELONG
CONTRACT
WITH EACH
OTHER.

TWO
WOMEN WHO
ARE BOTH
MARRIED
AND HAVE
CHILDREN...

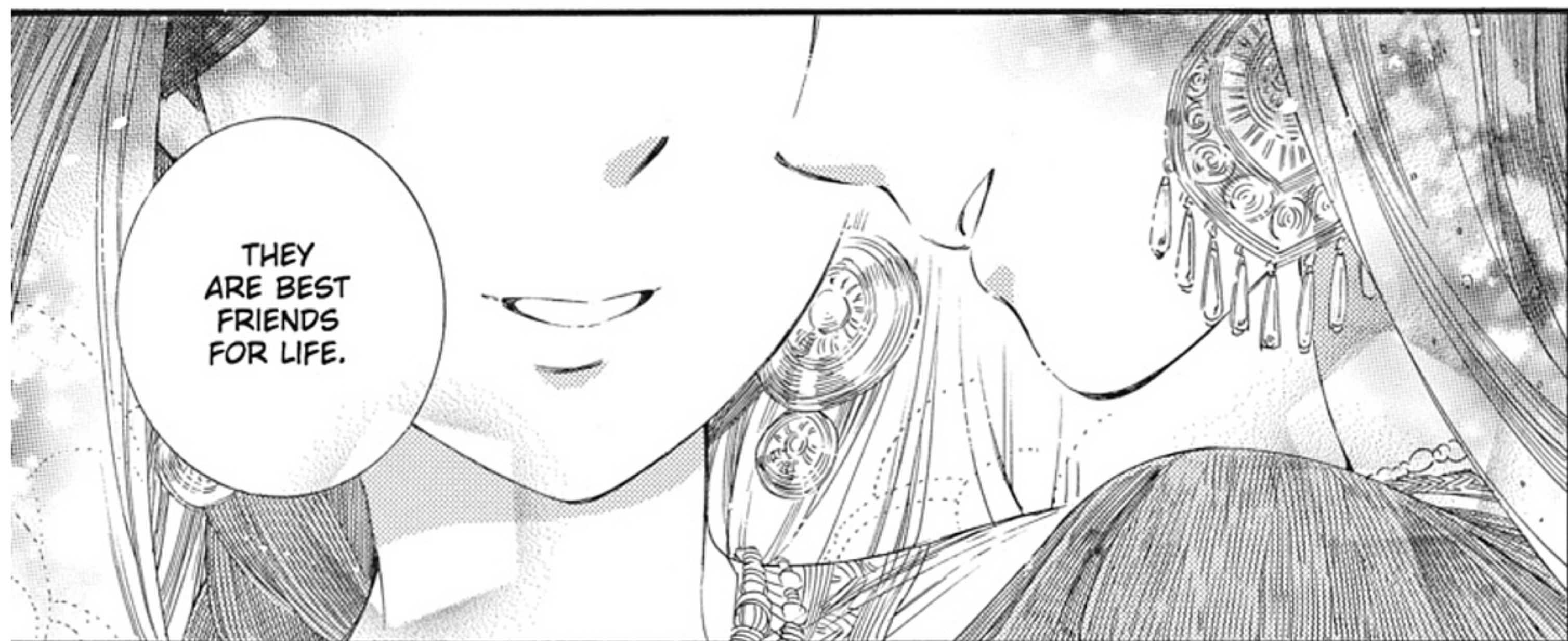
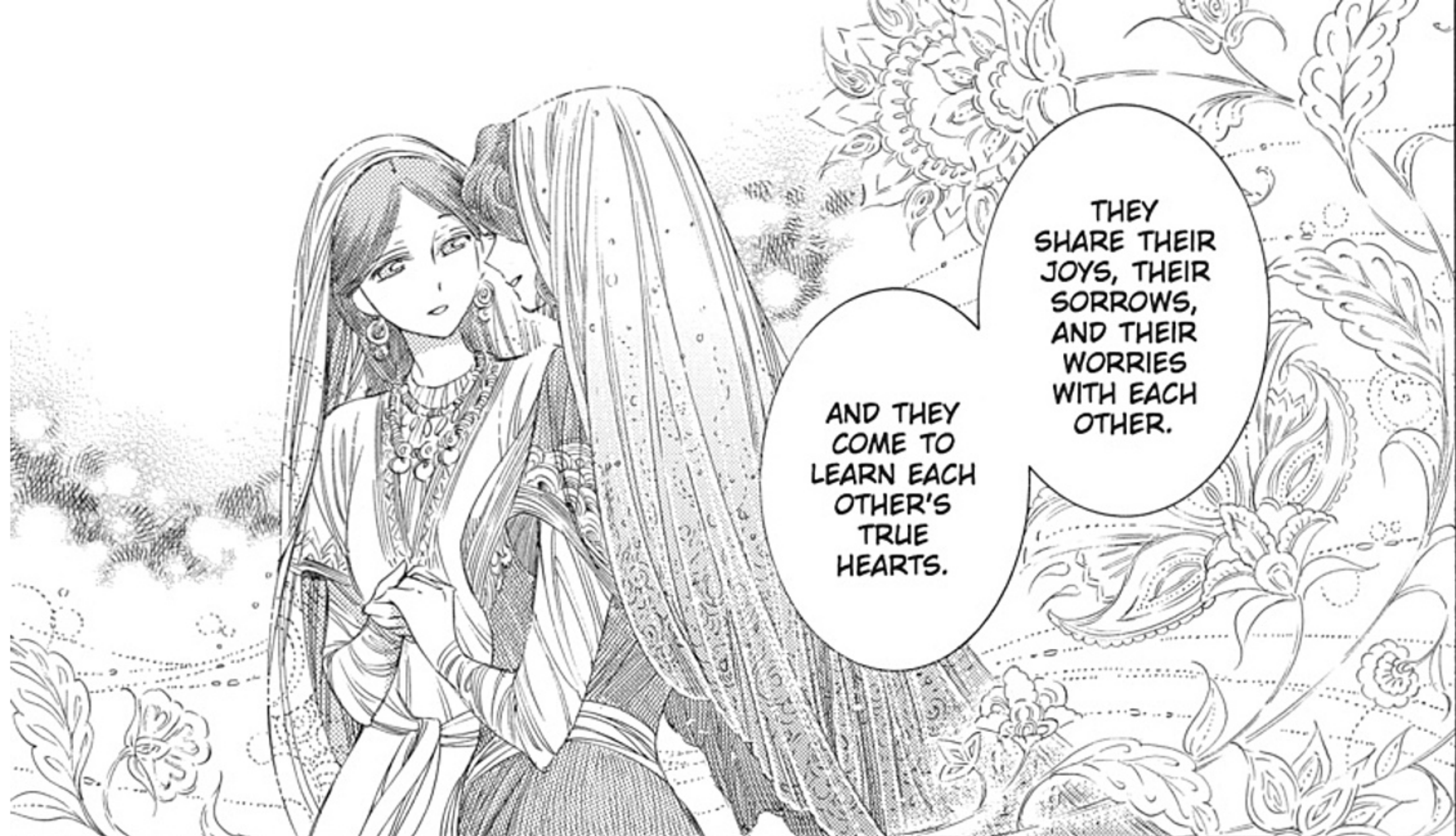
...A VERY
SPECIAL
PERSON.



THEY'D NEVER
HOLD ANY OTHER
FRIEND DEARER
THAN THEIR
AVOWED SISTER.

...BUT
THEY'RE NEVER
JEALOUS OR
SPITEFUL OF
THE OTHER.

AND THEY
NEVER TALK
BEHIND THE
OTHER'S
BACK.





BUT...
I DON'T
KNOW
ANYONE
LIKE
THAT.

HOW
WOULD
I MEET
SUCH A
PERSON?



THAT
SOUNDS
WONDER-
FUL.....



...THEN
YOU'RE
MISSING
OUT ON
HALF YOUR
LIFE!

EVEN IF
YOU DON'T
MAKE FRIENDS
THERE, IF
YOU'VE NEVER
BEEN TO THE
BATHS...



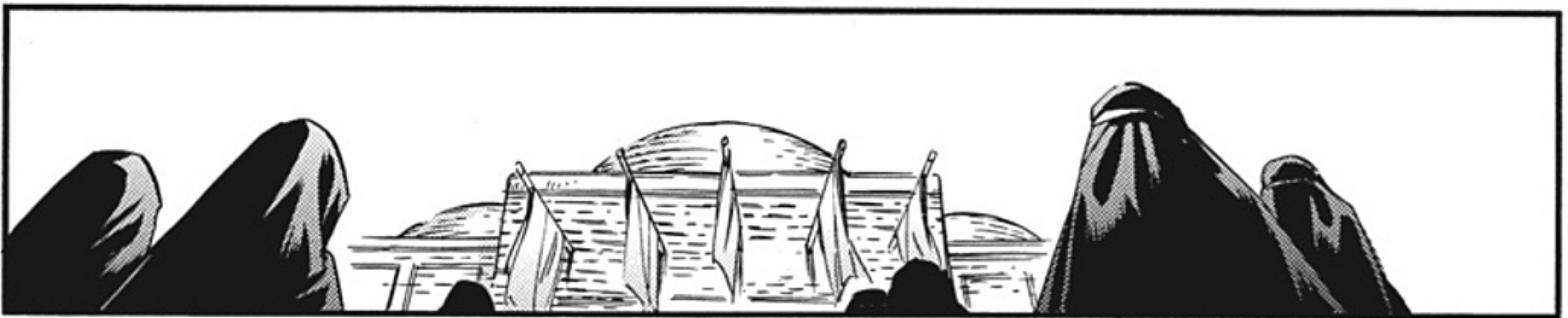
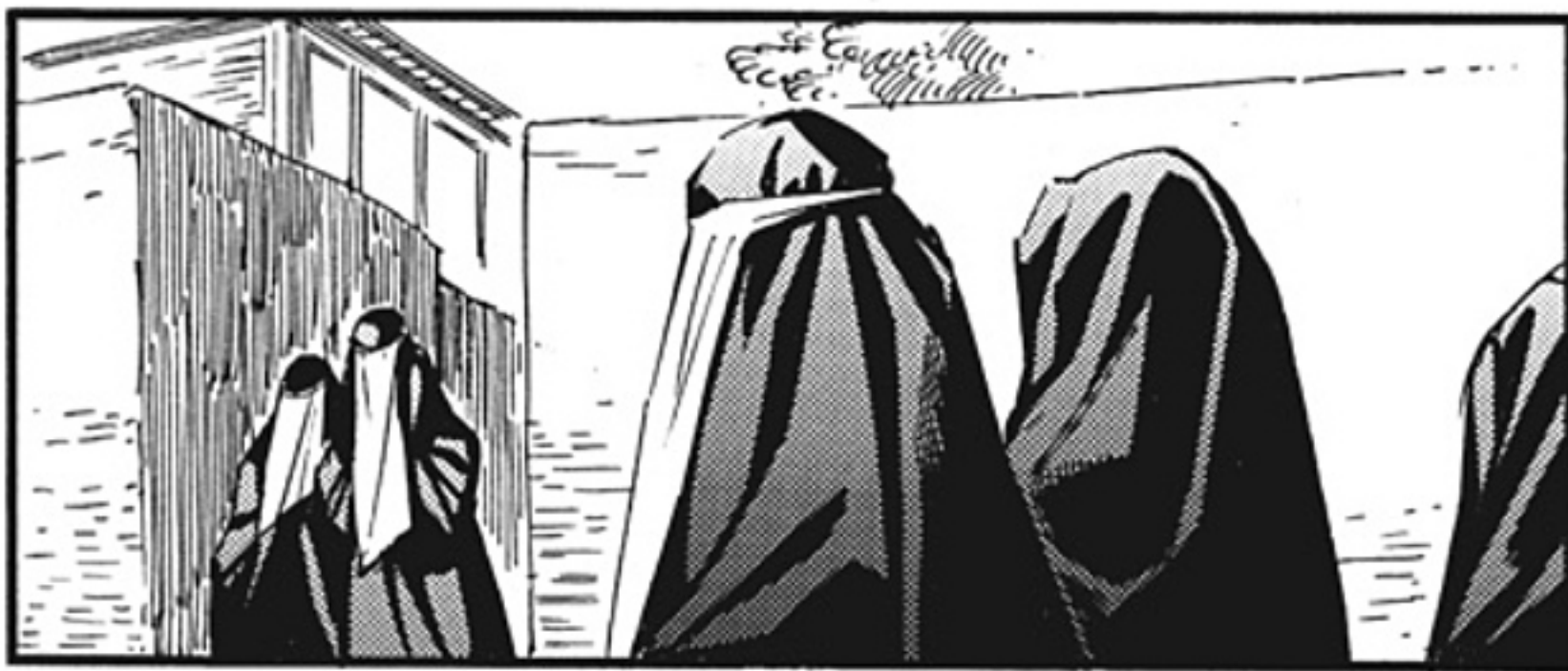
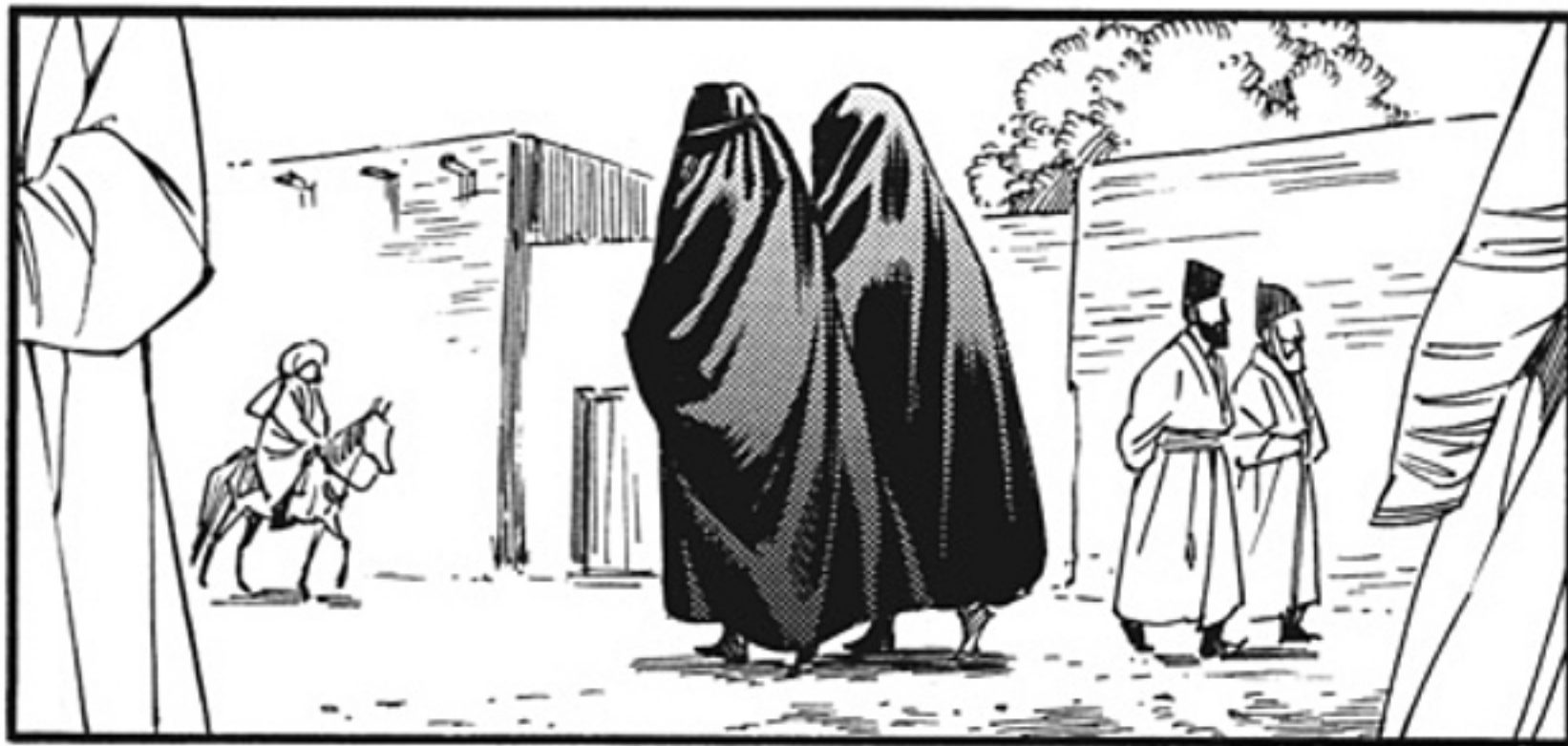
AT THE
BATHS!



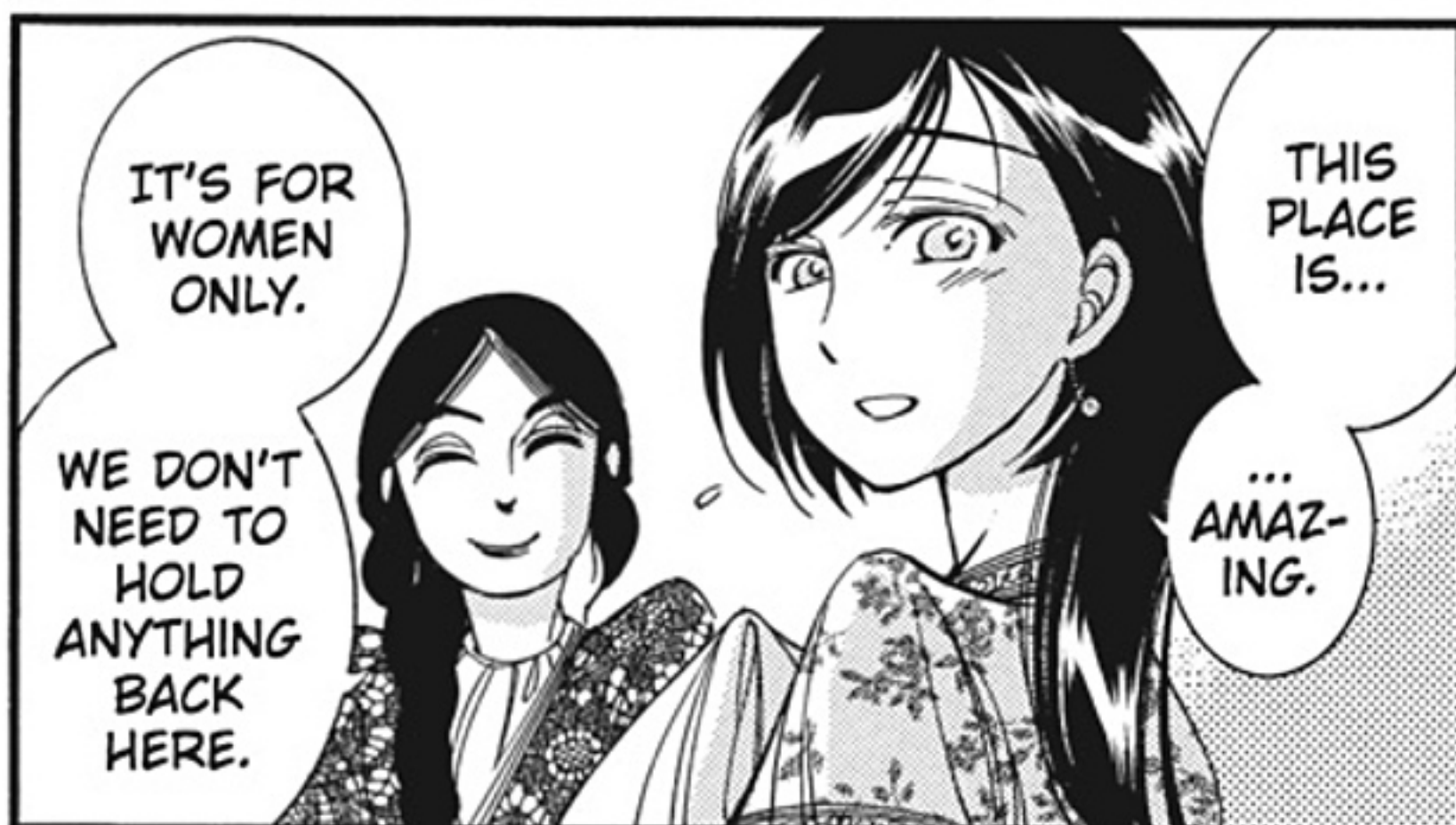
EVERYONE
GOES TO
THE BATHS,
EXCEPTING
WEALTHY WIVES
LIKE YOU,
MISSUS.

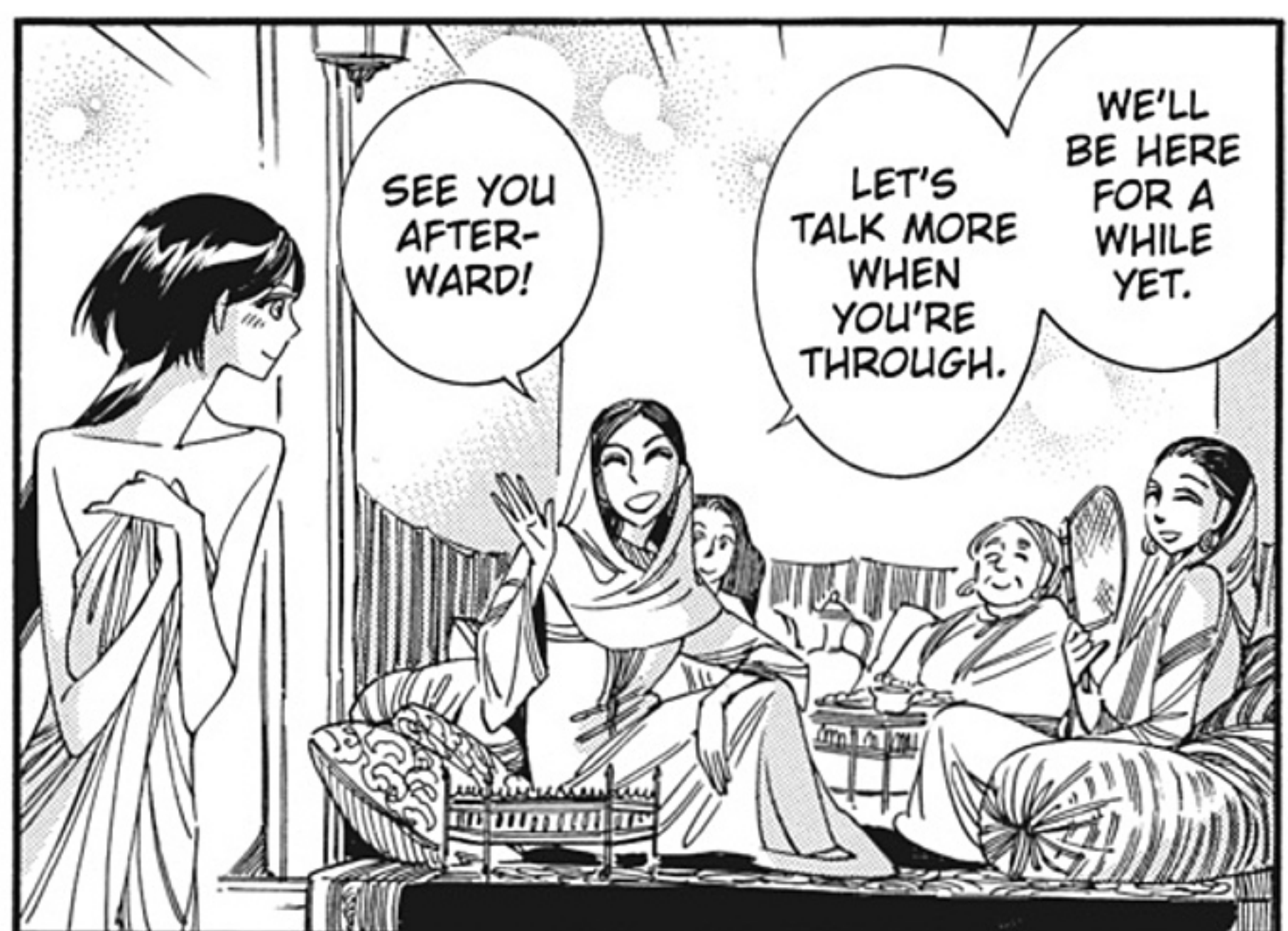


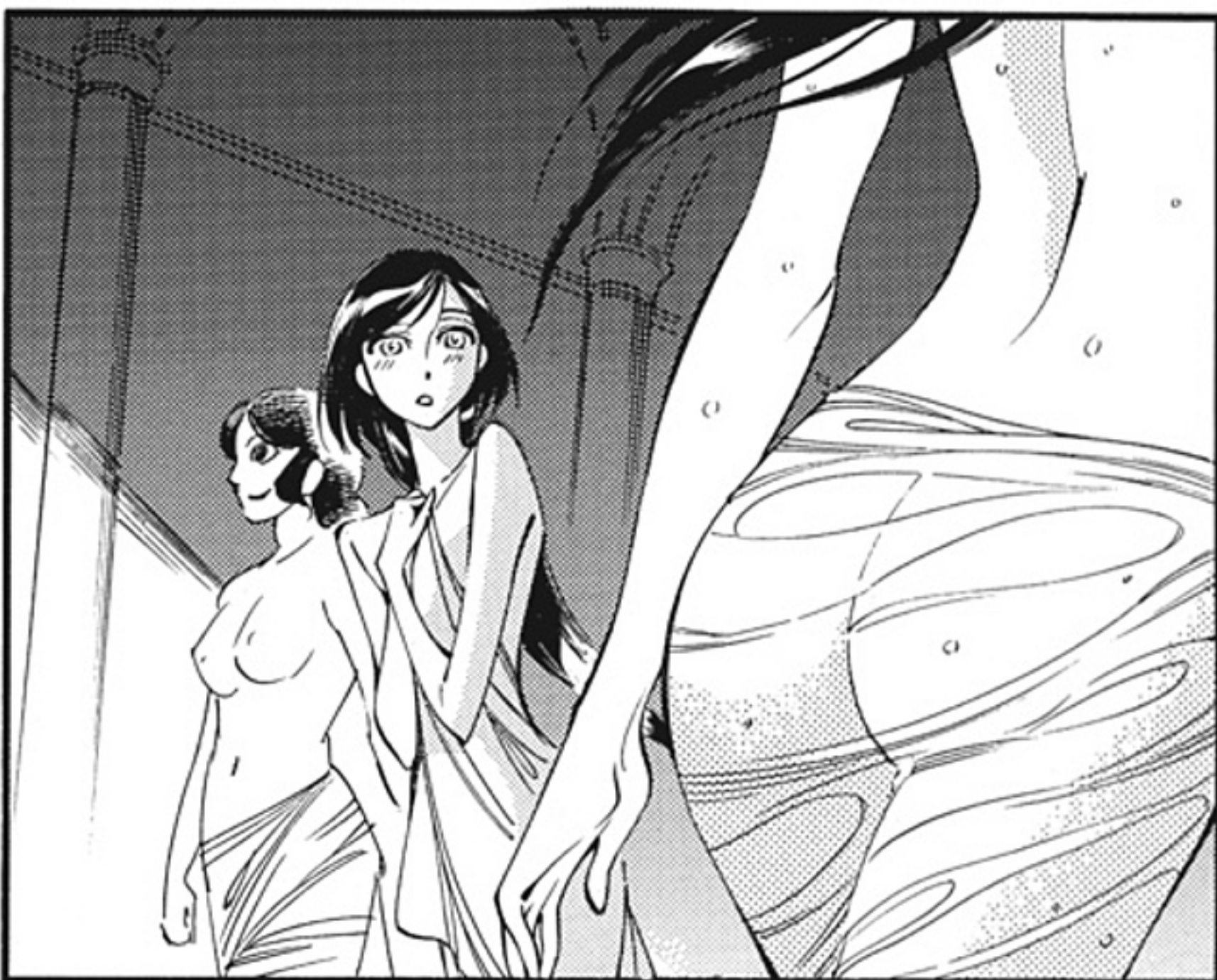


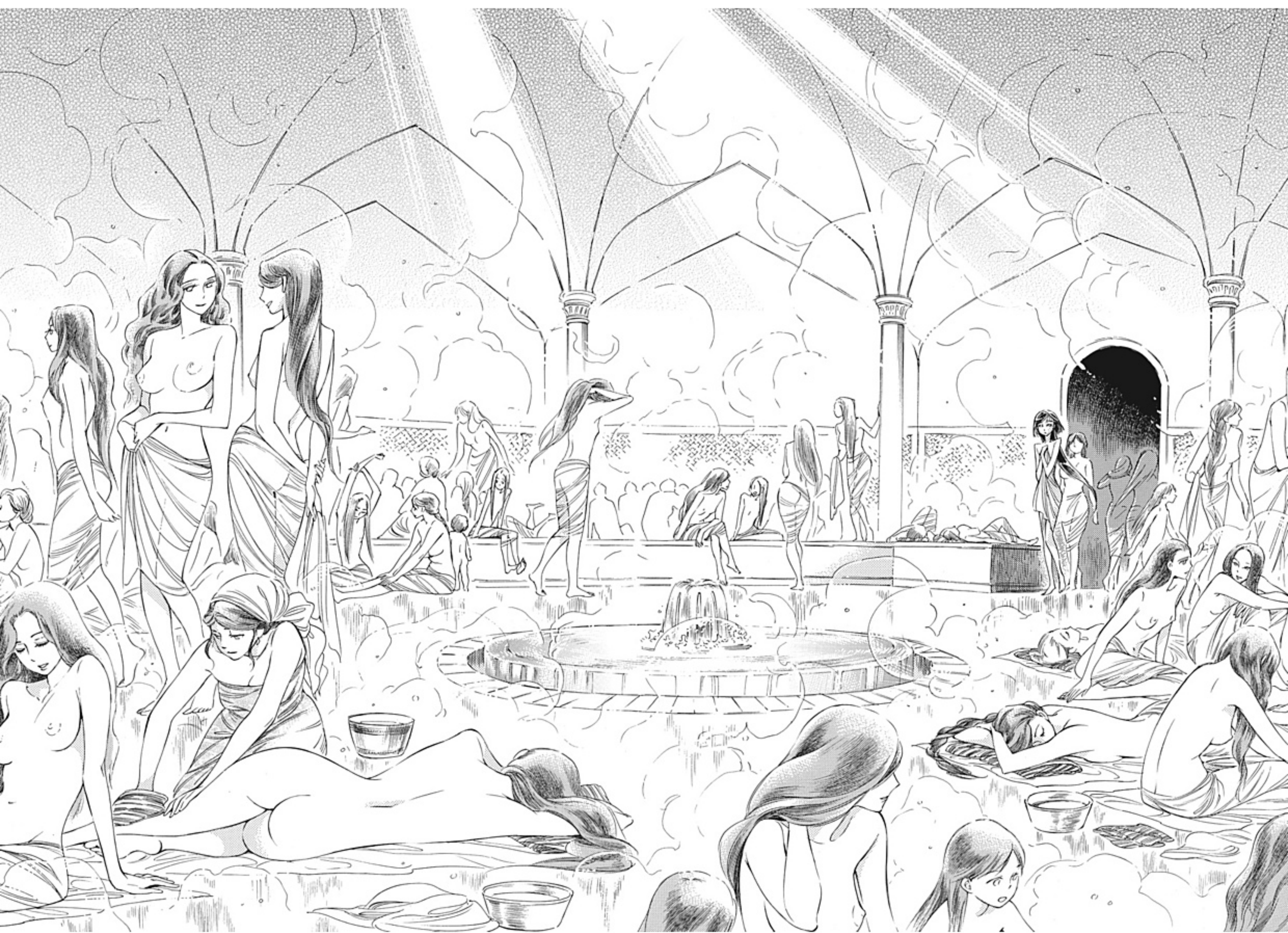


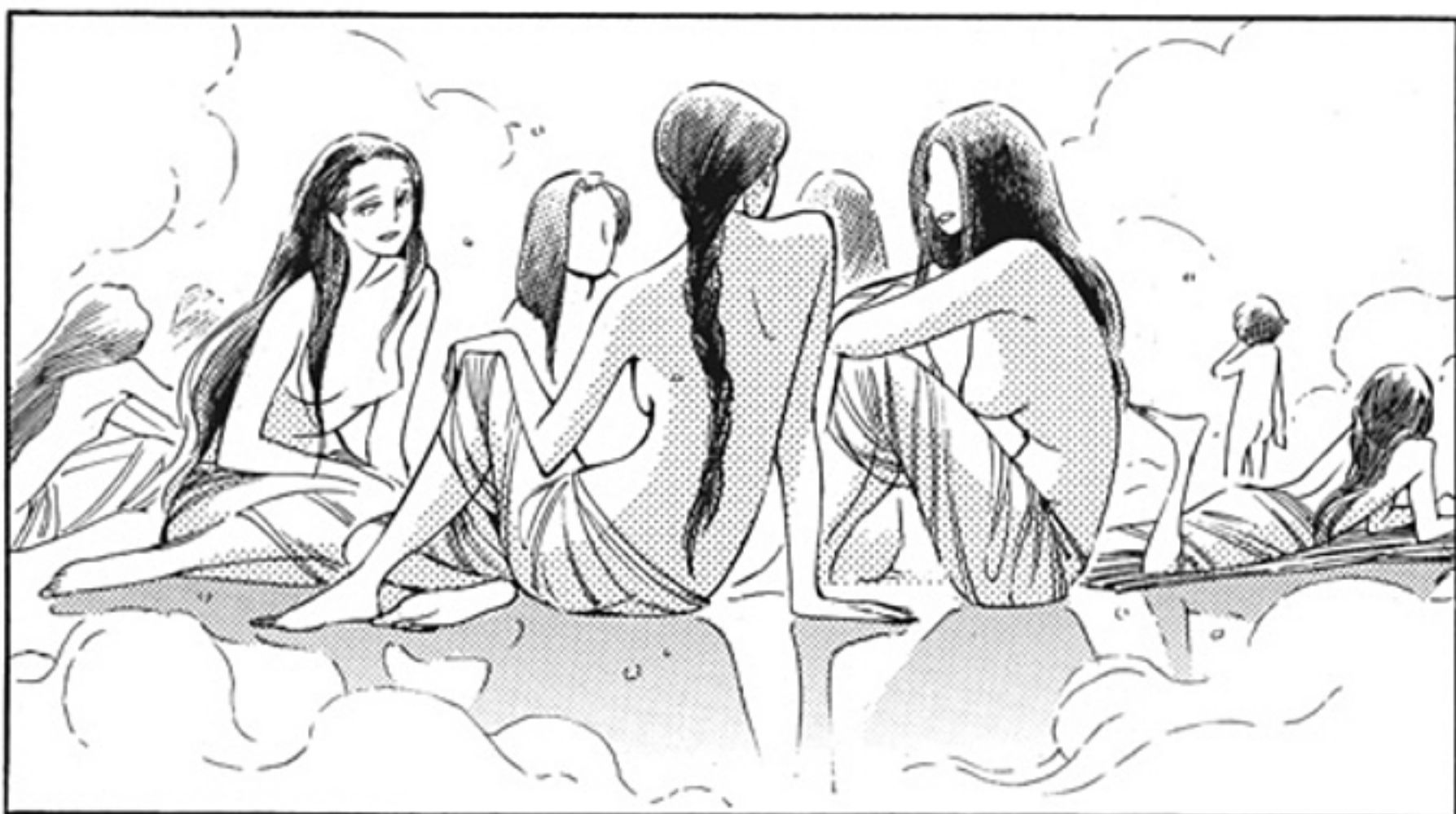
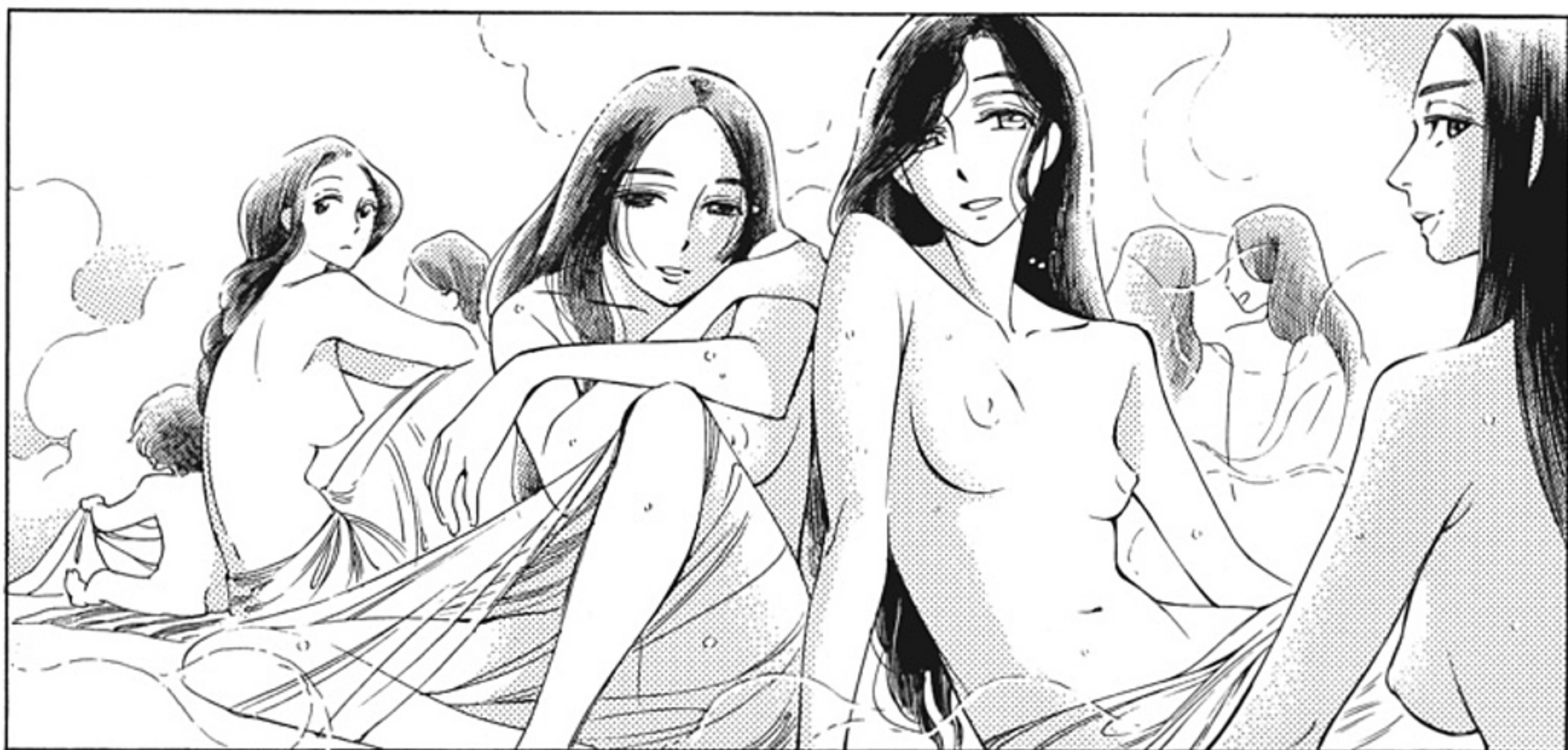
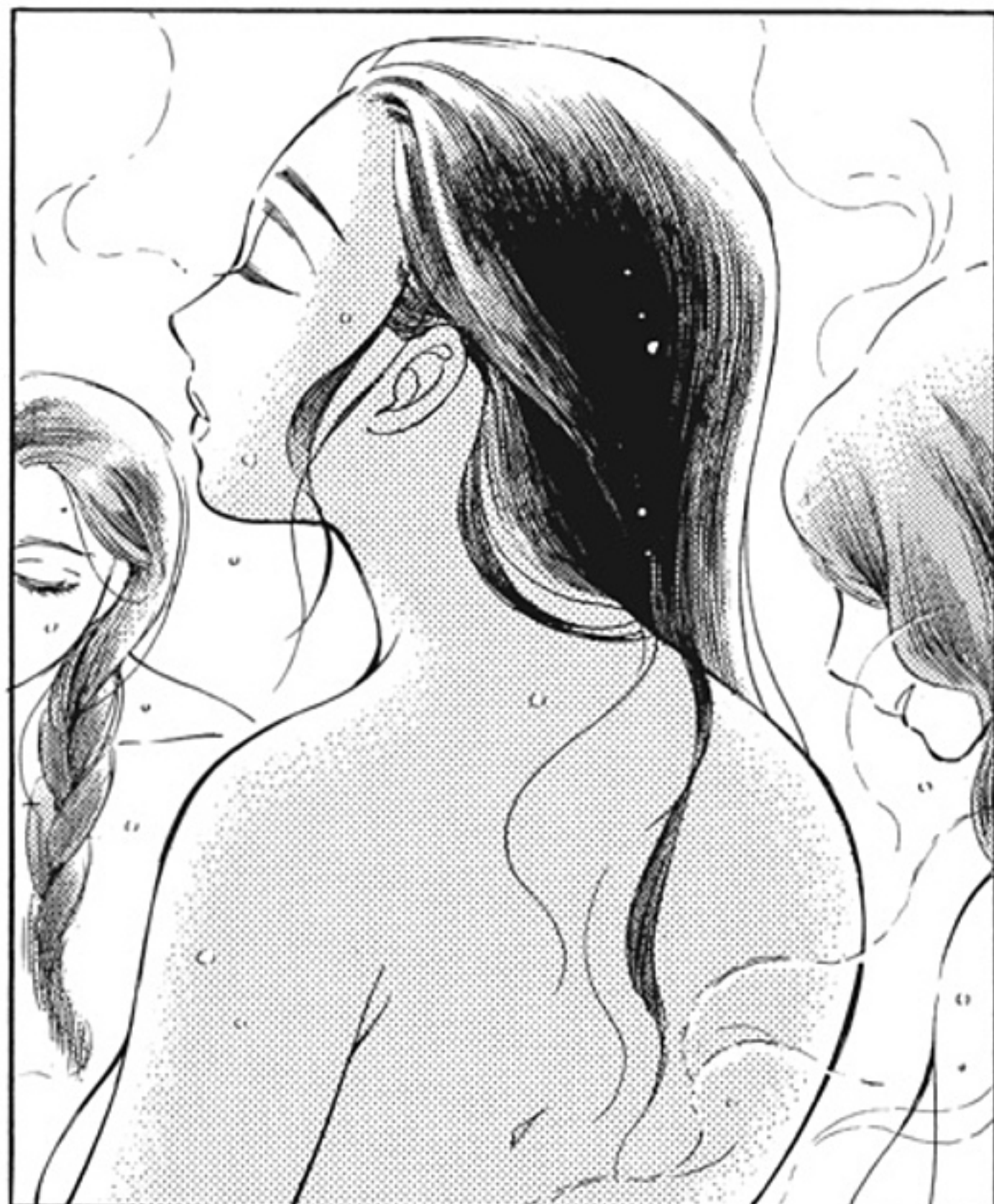


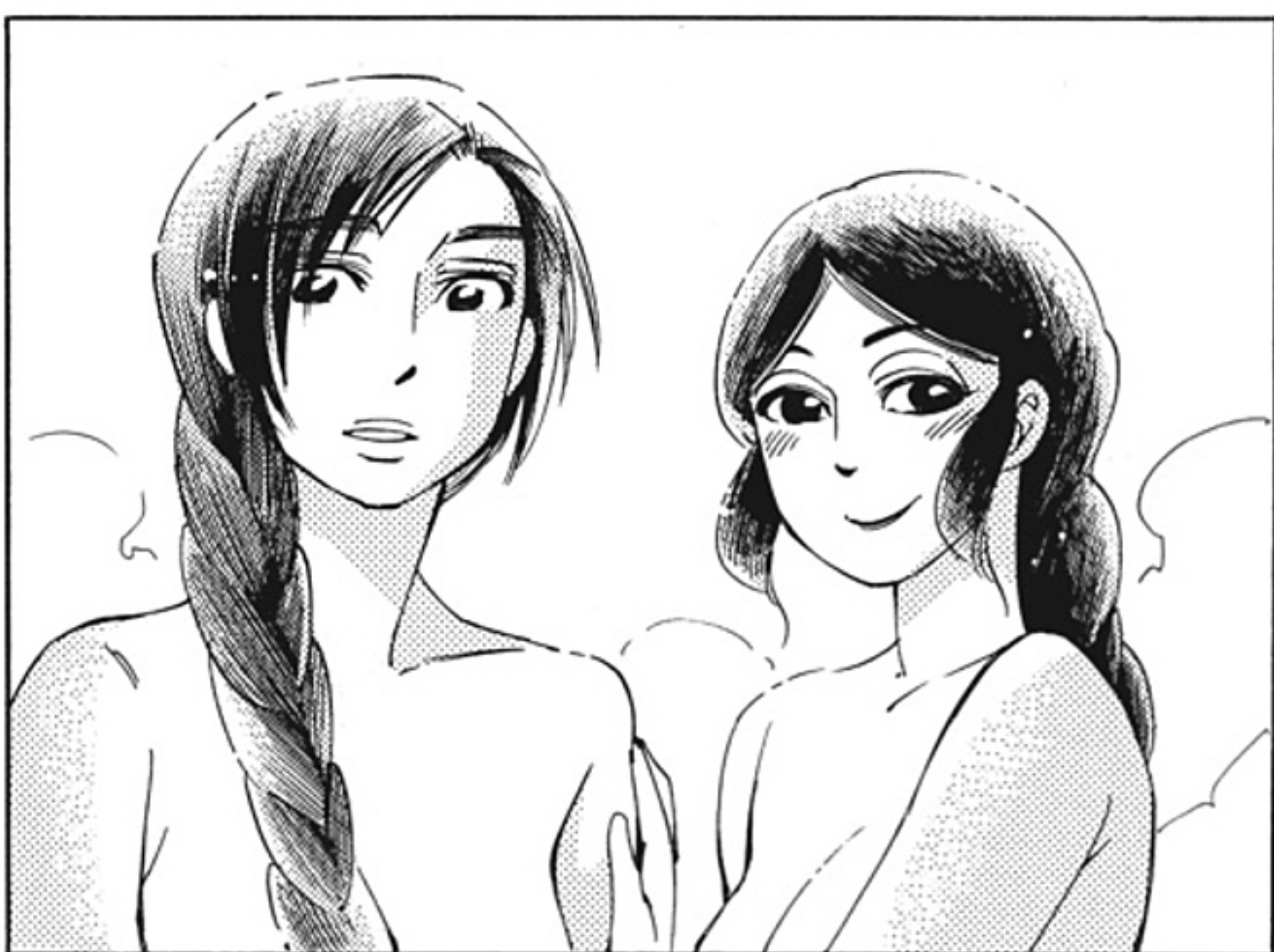
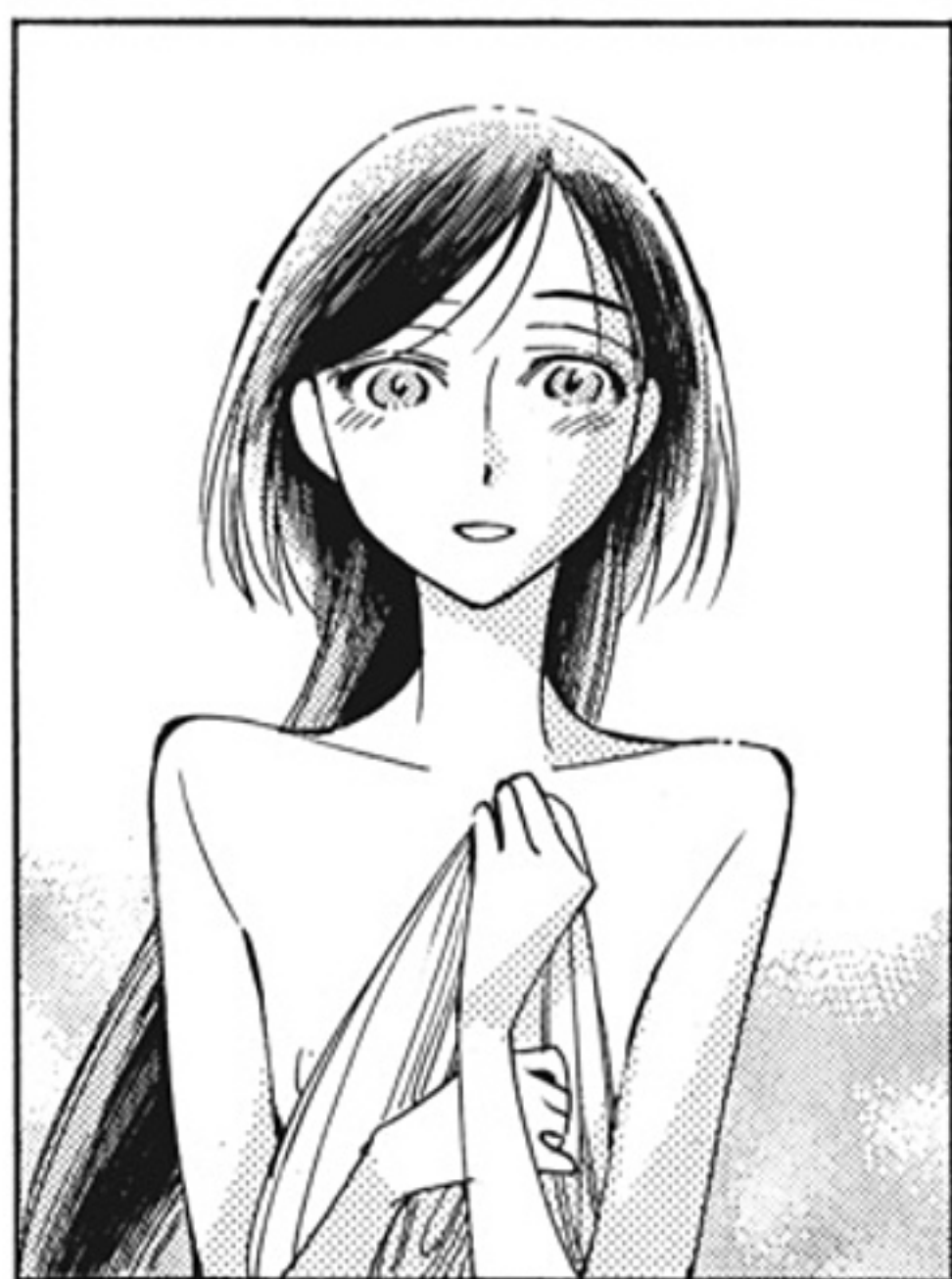
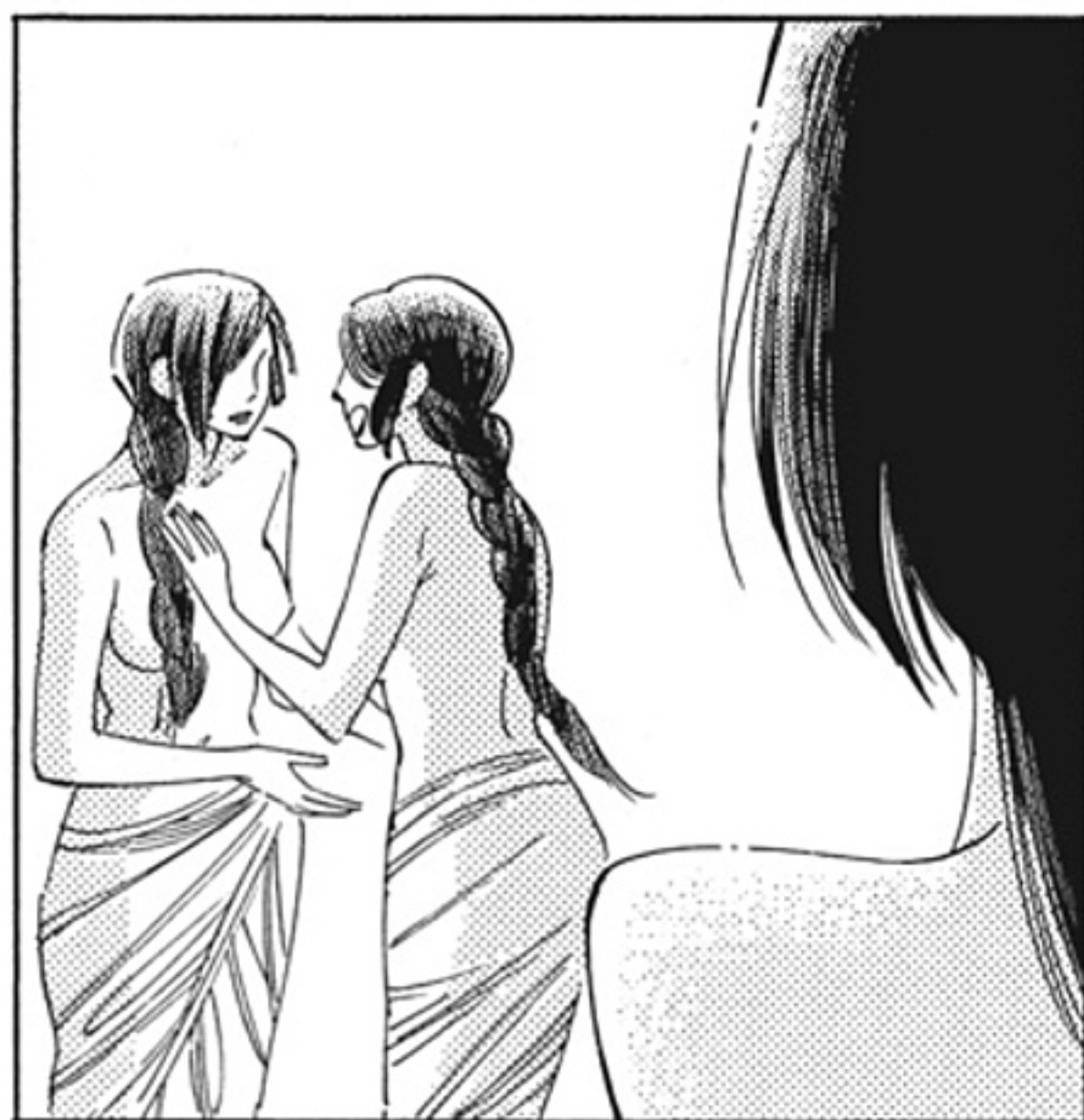
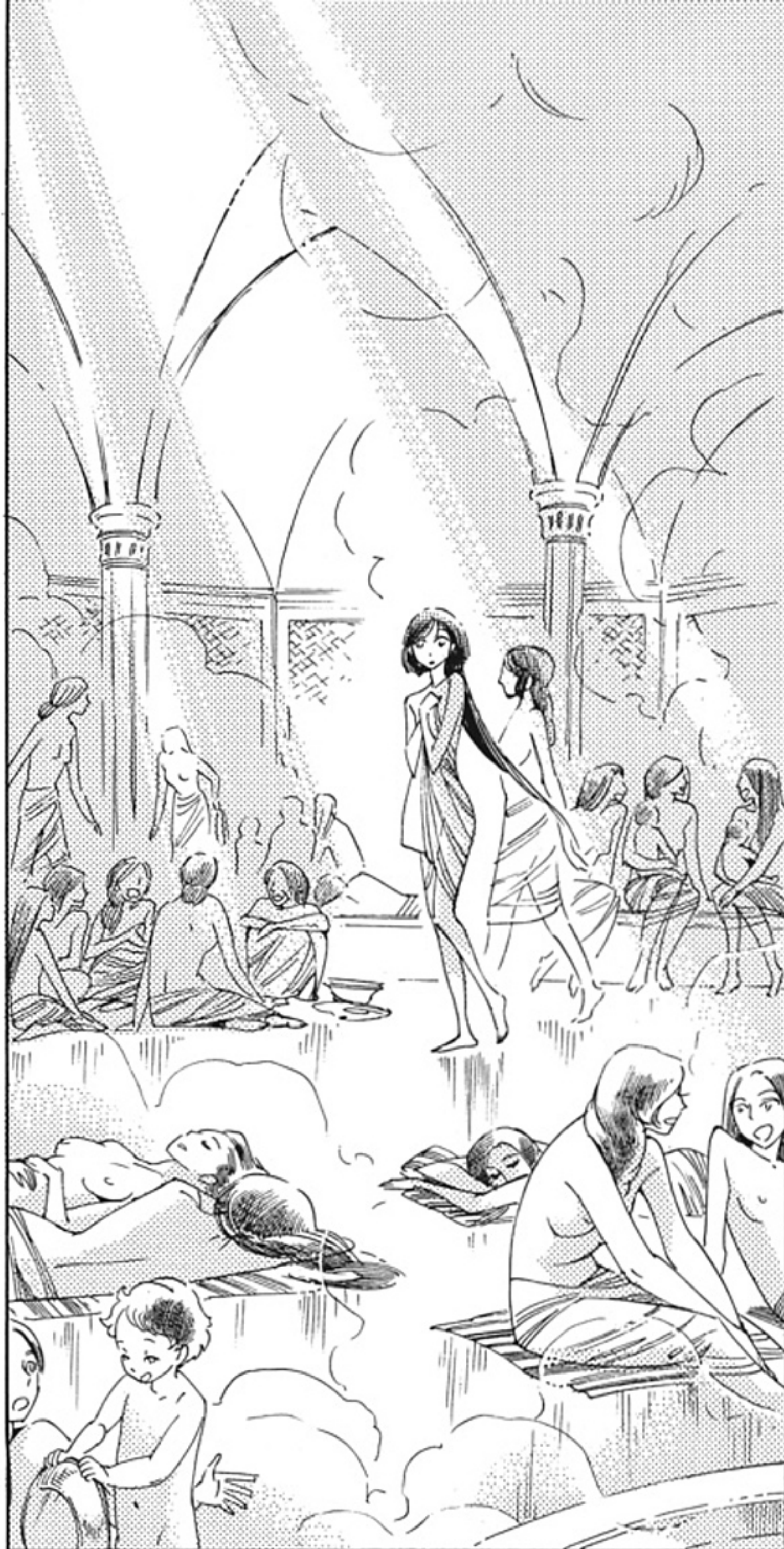
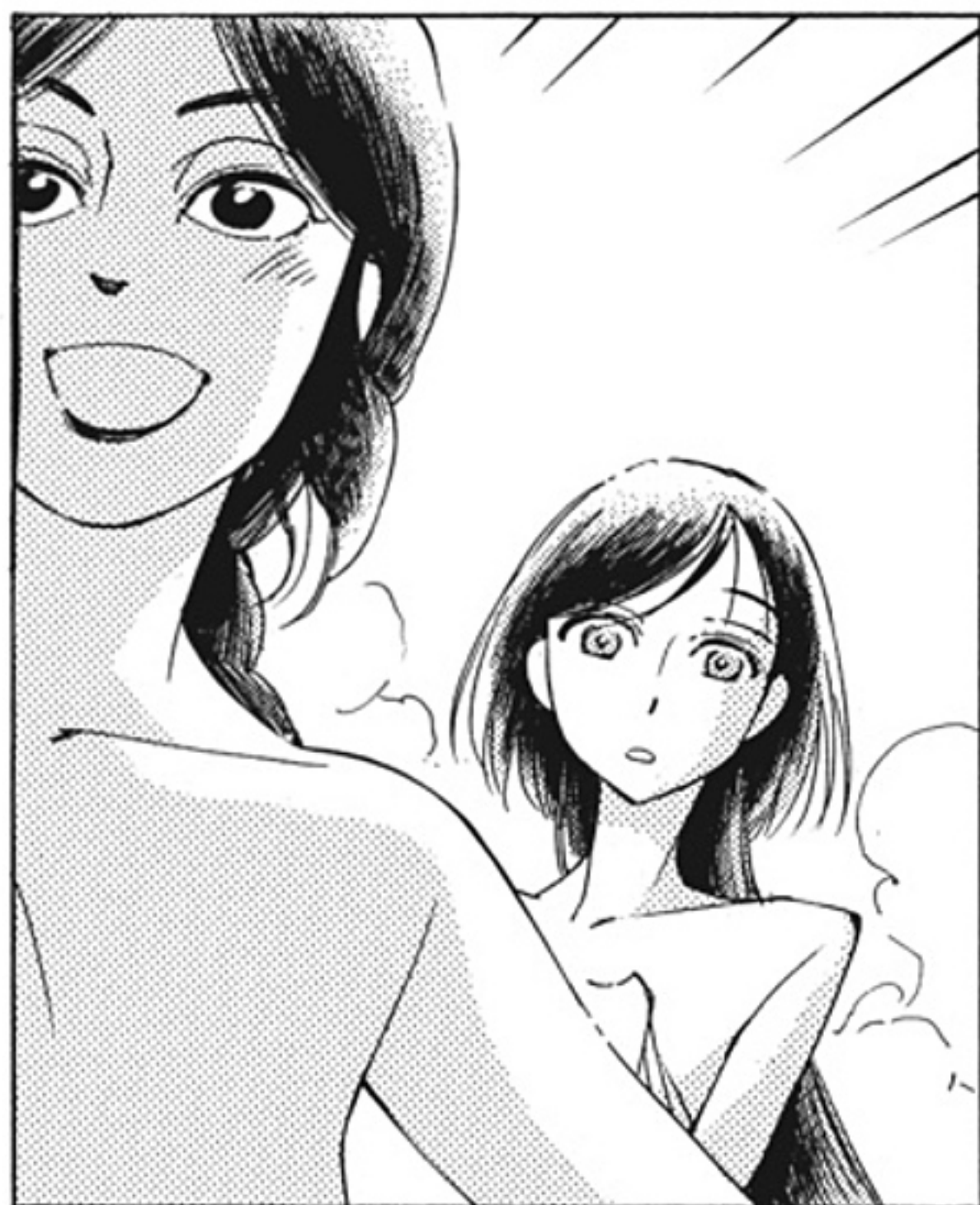


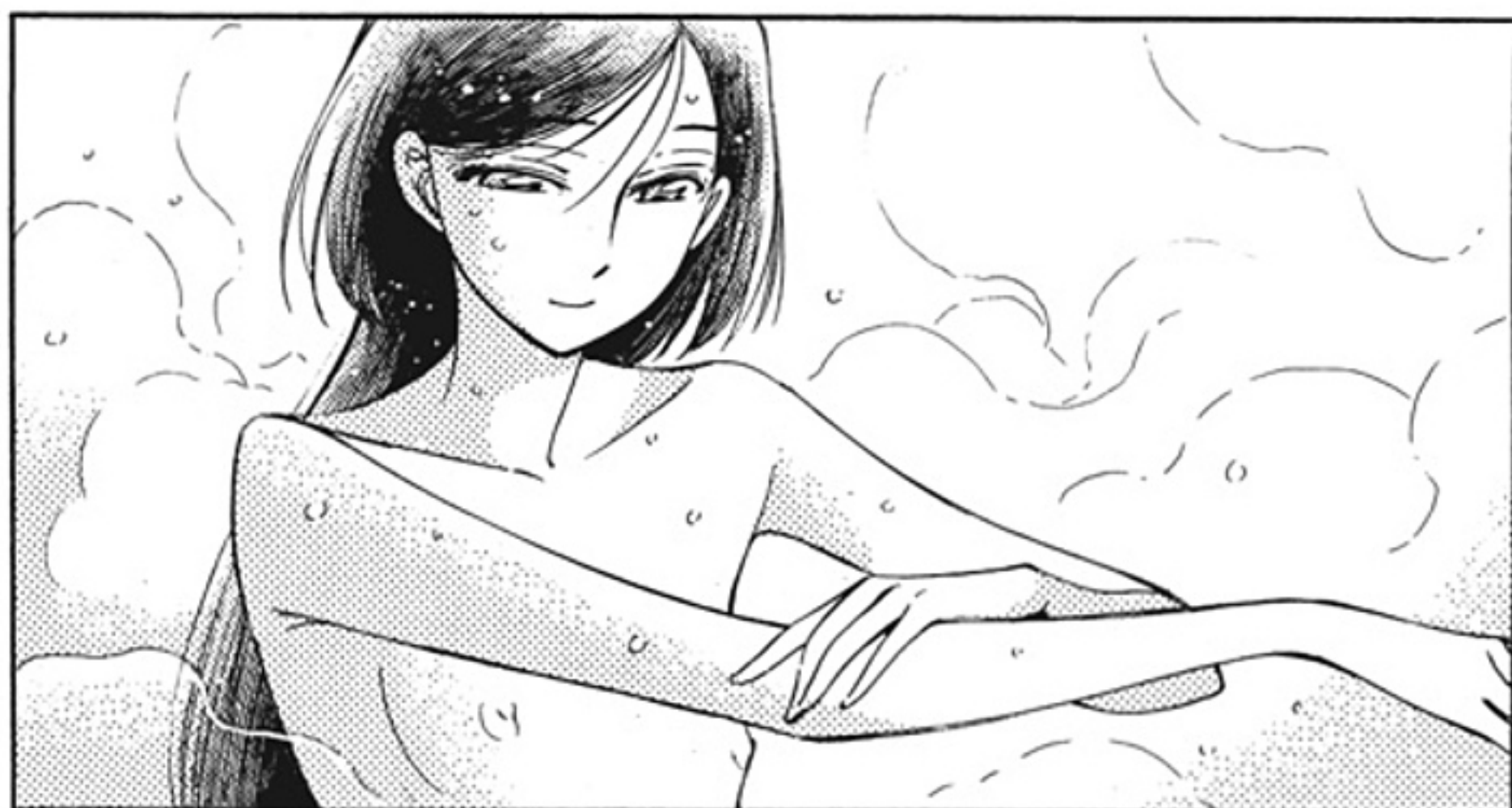
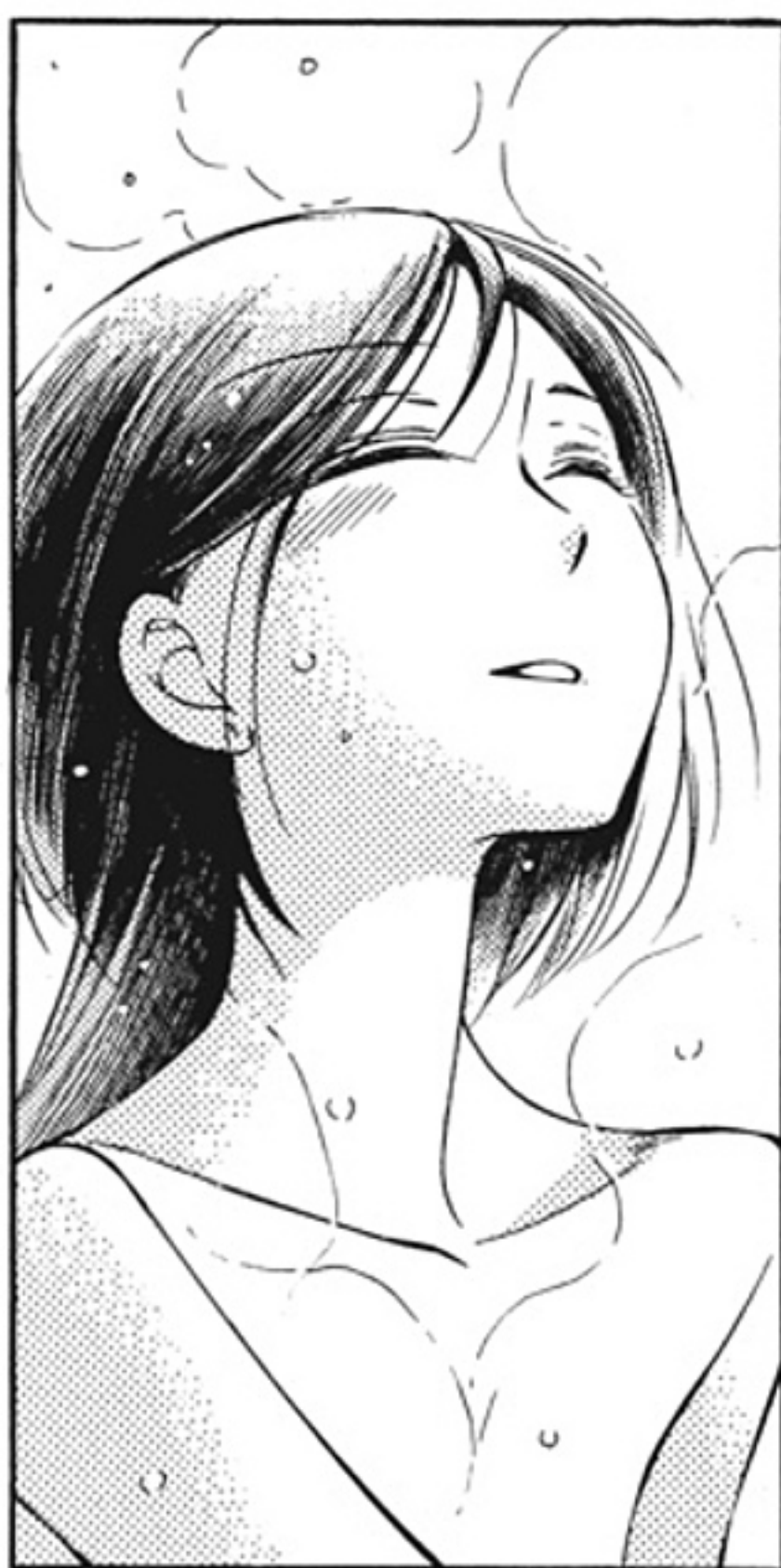
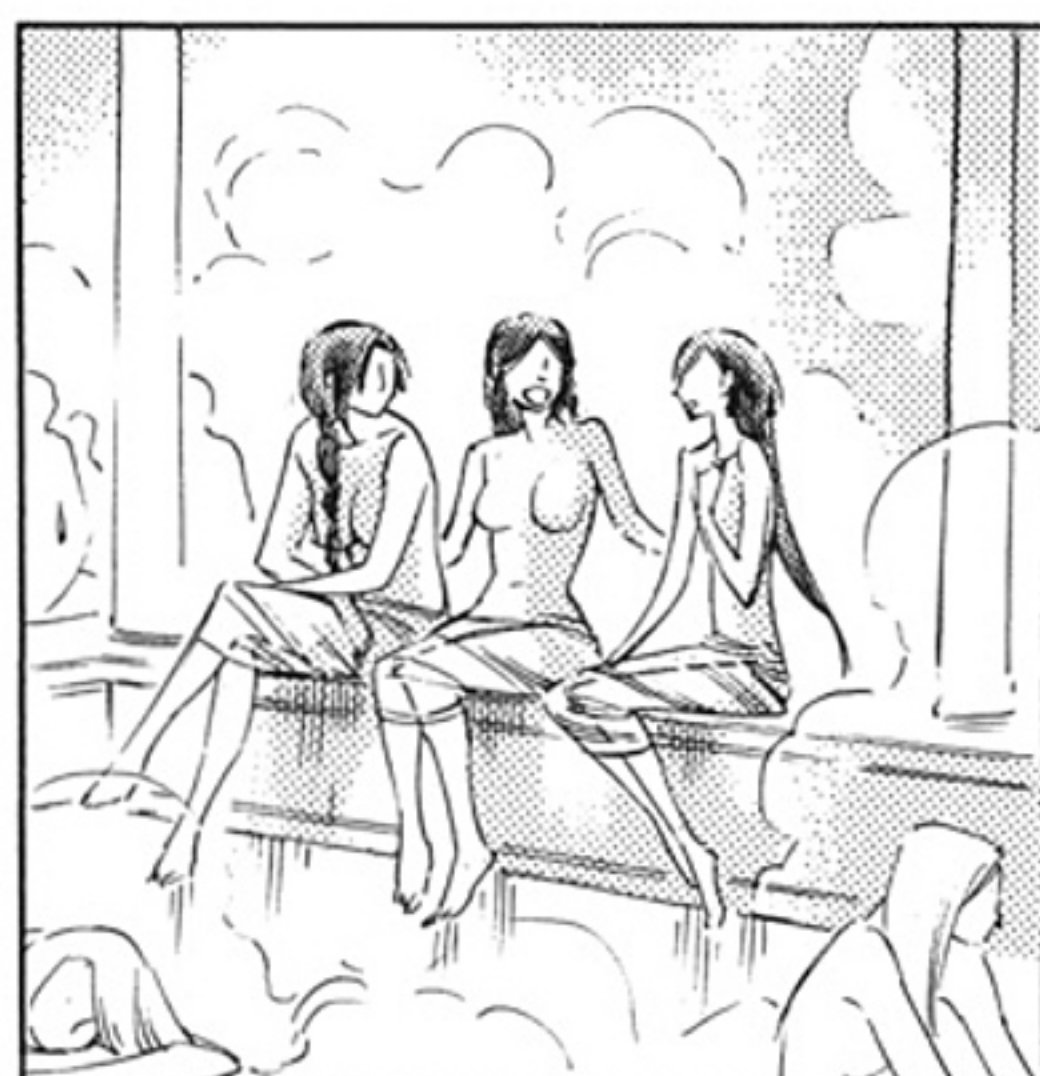


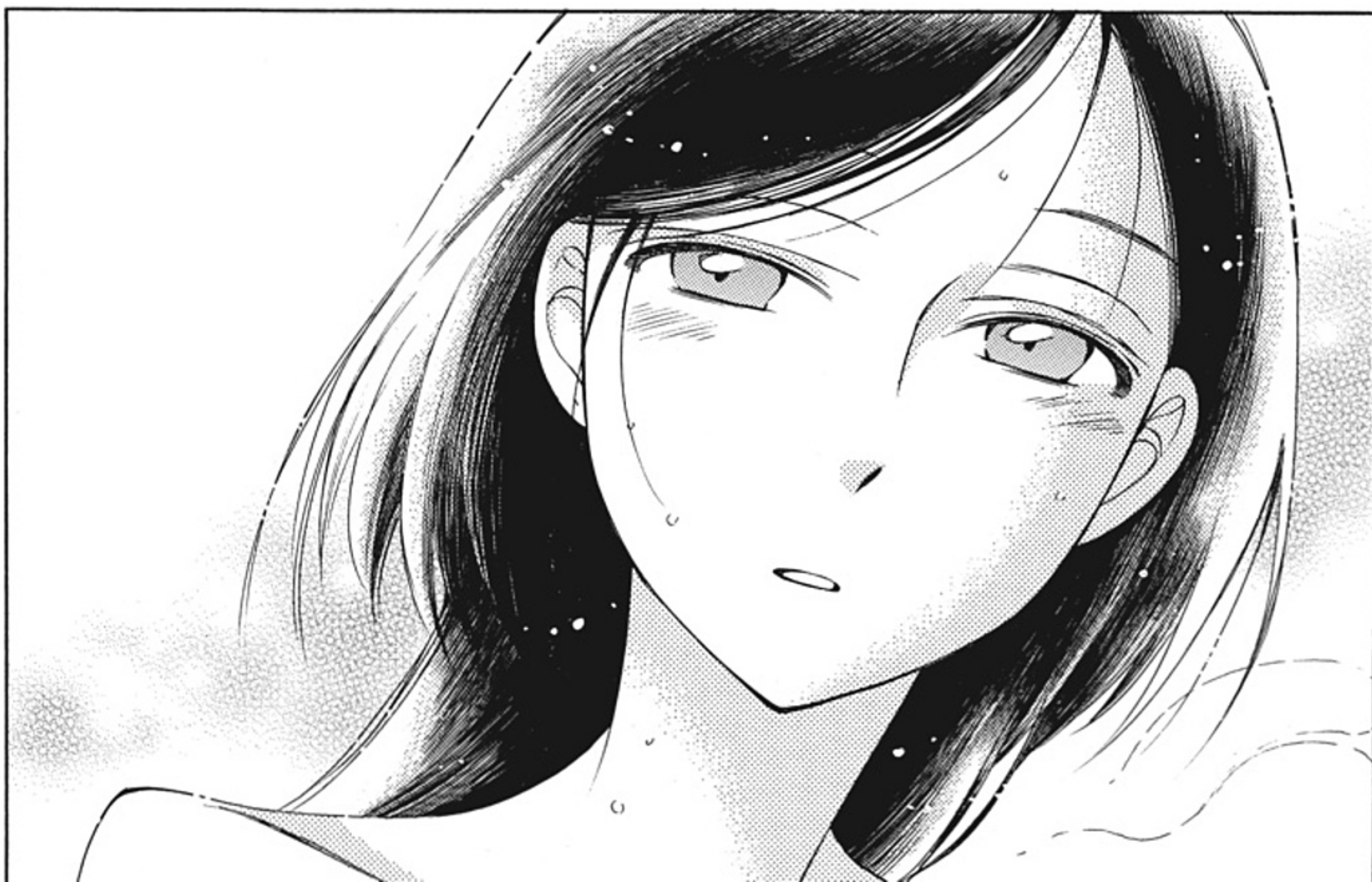
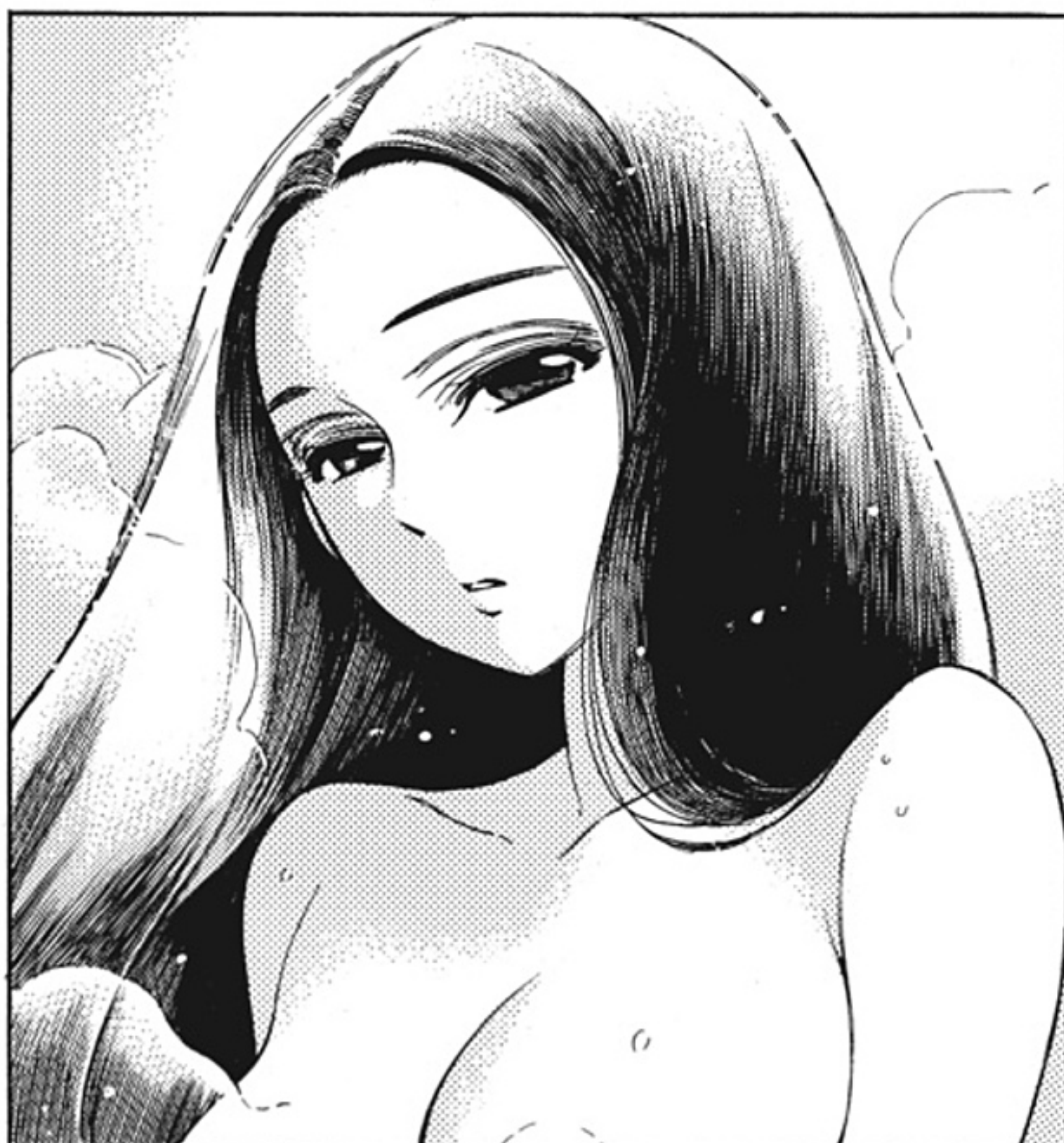
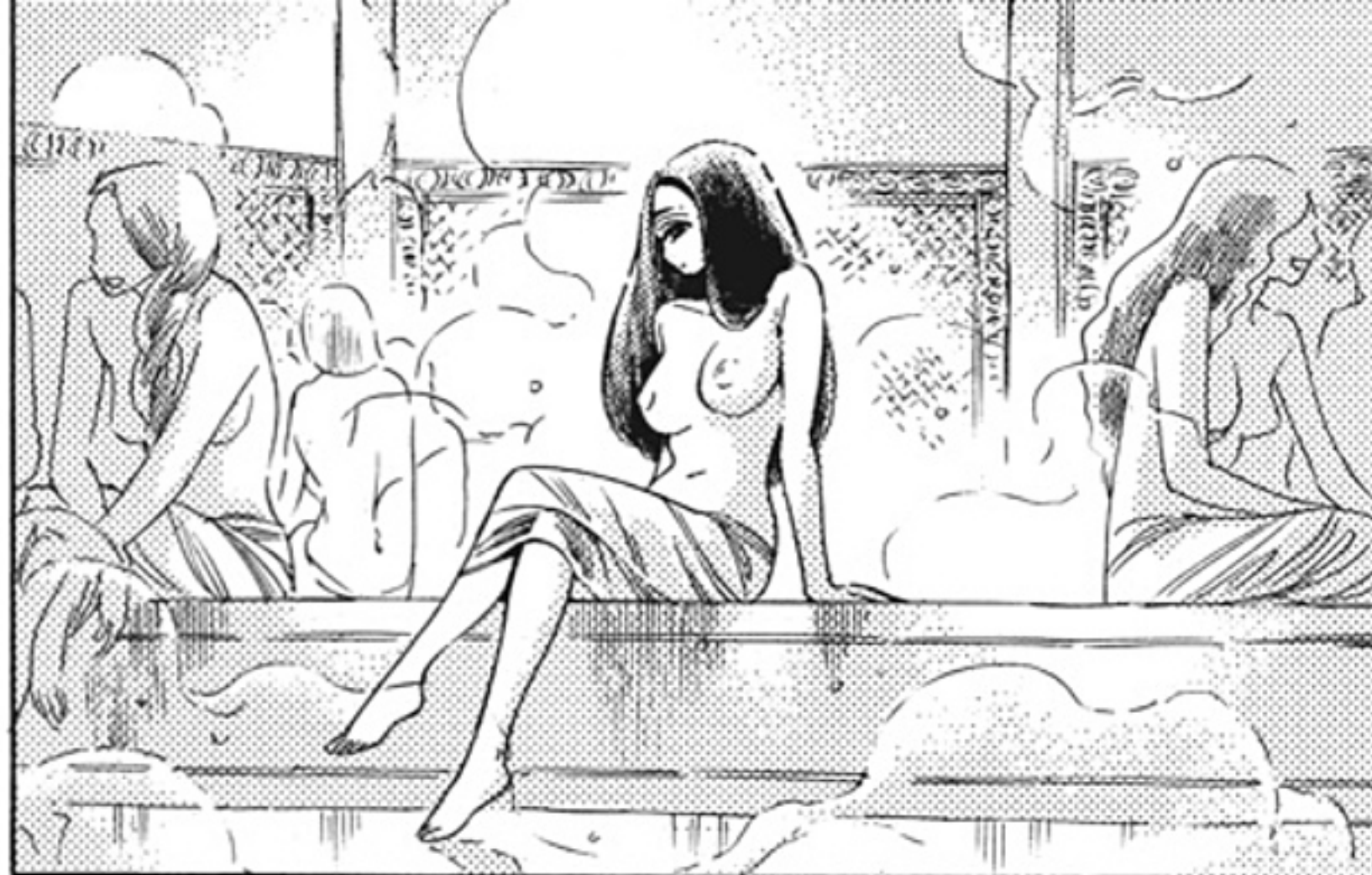


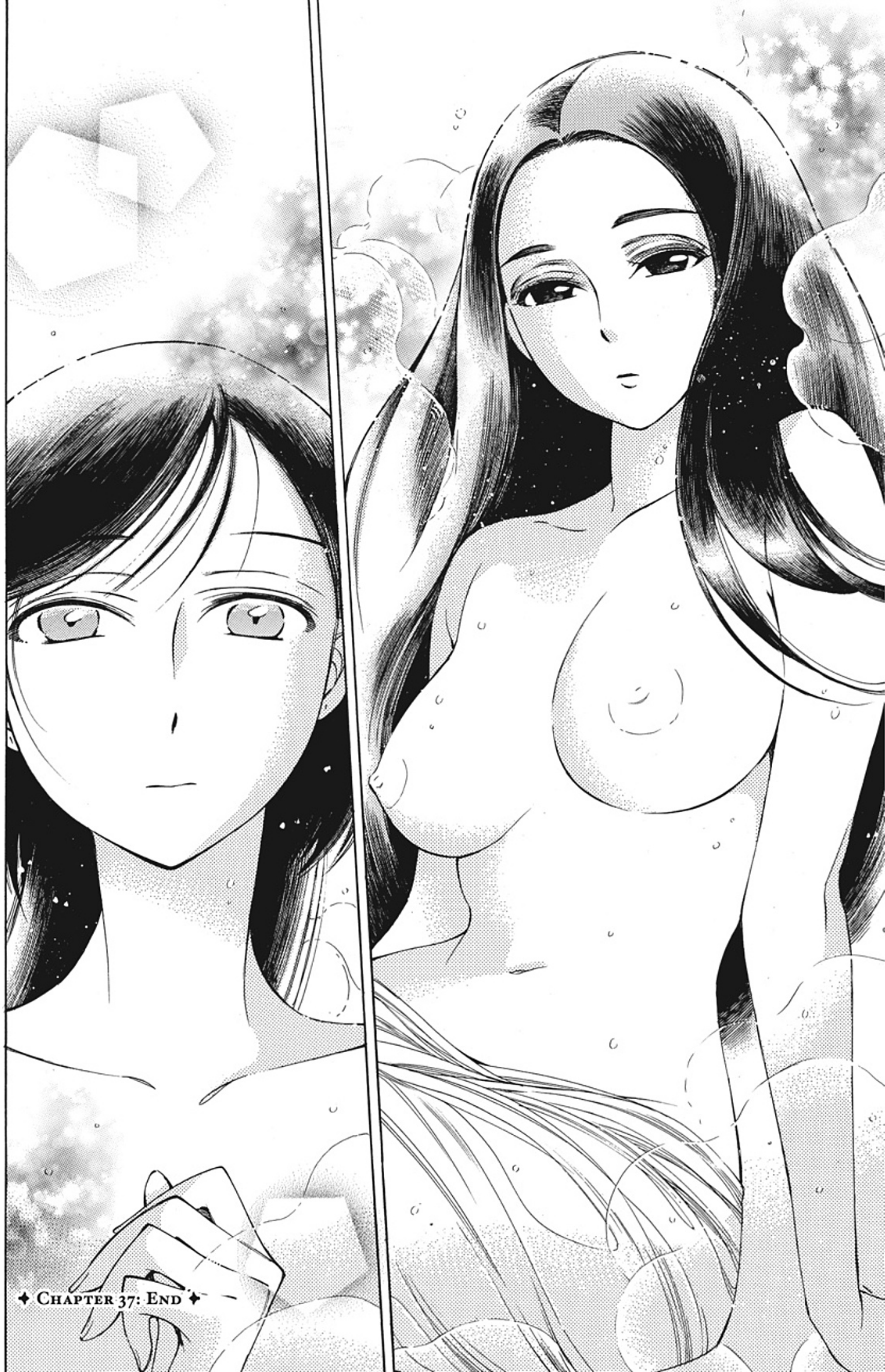








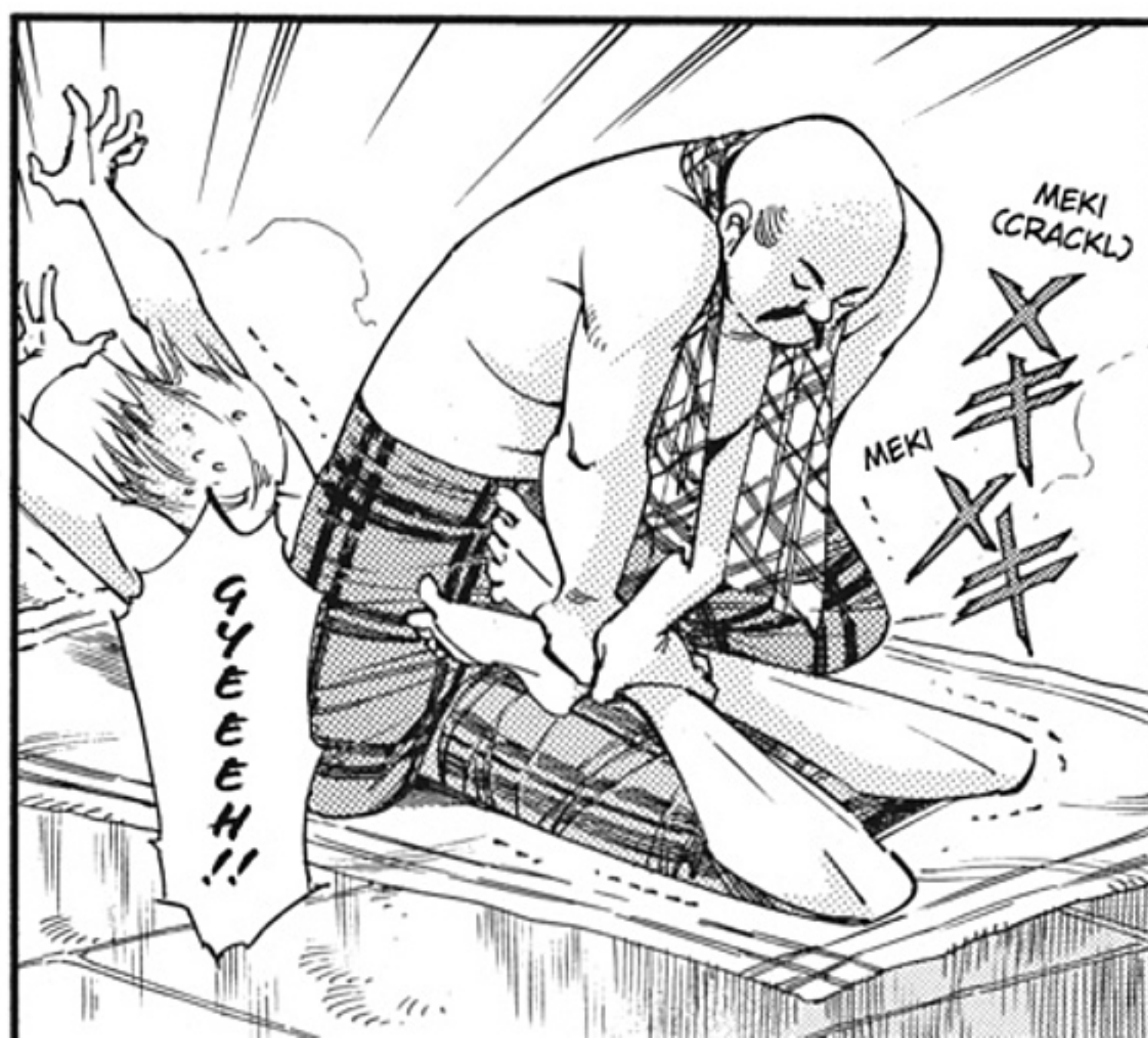




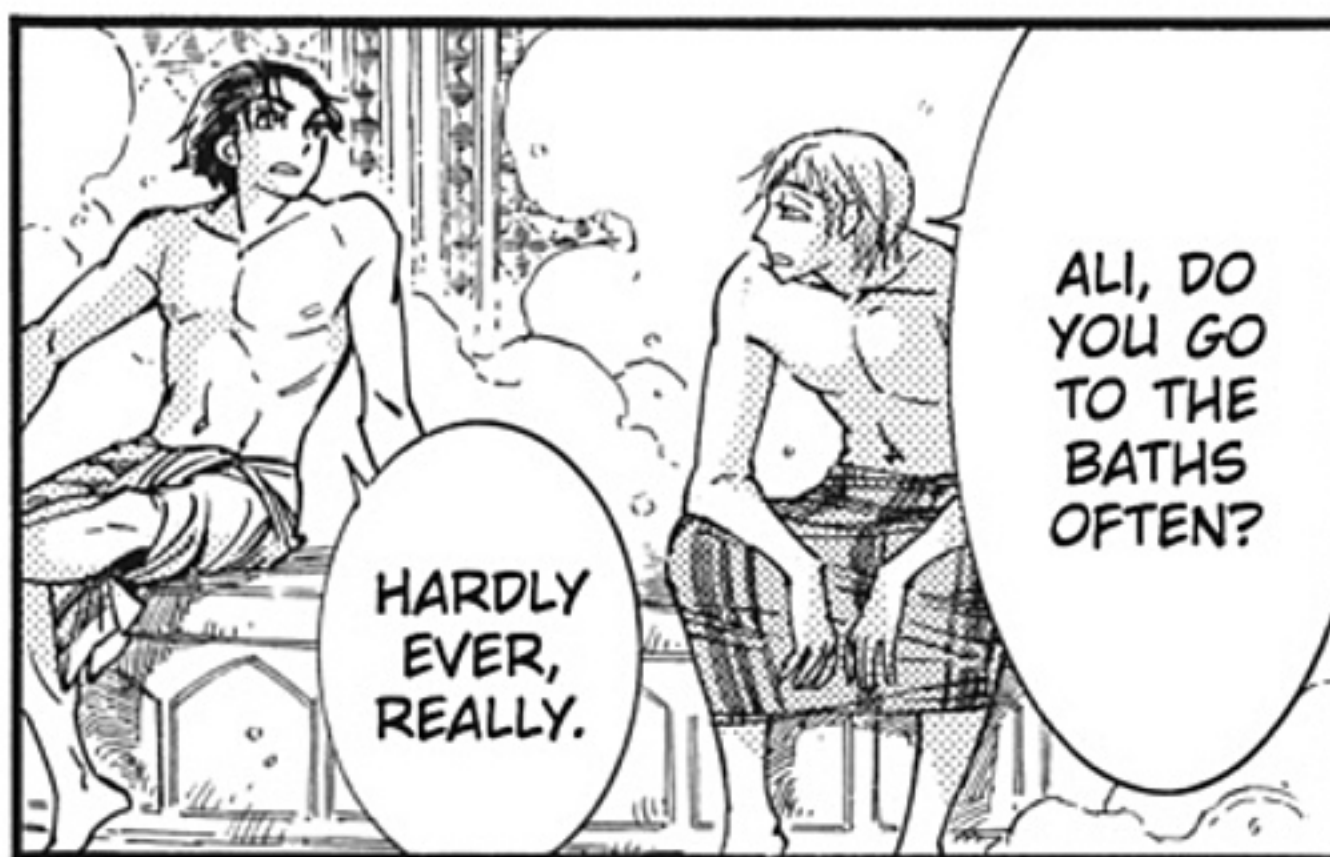
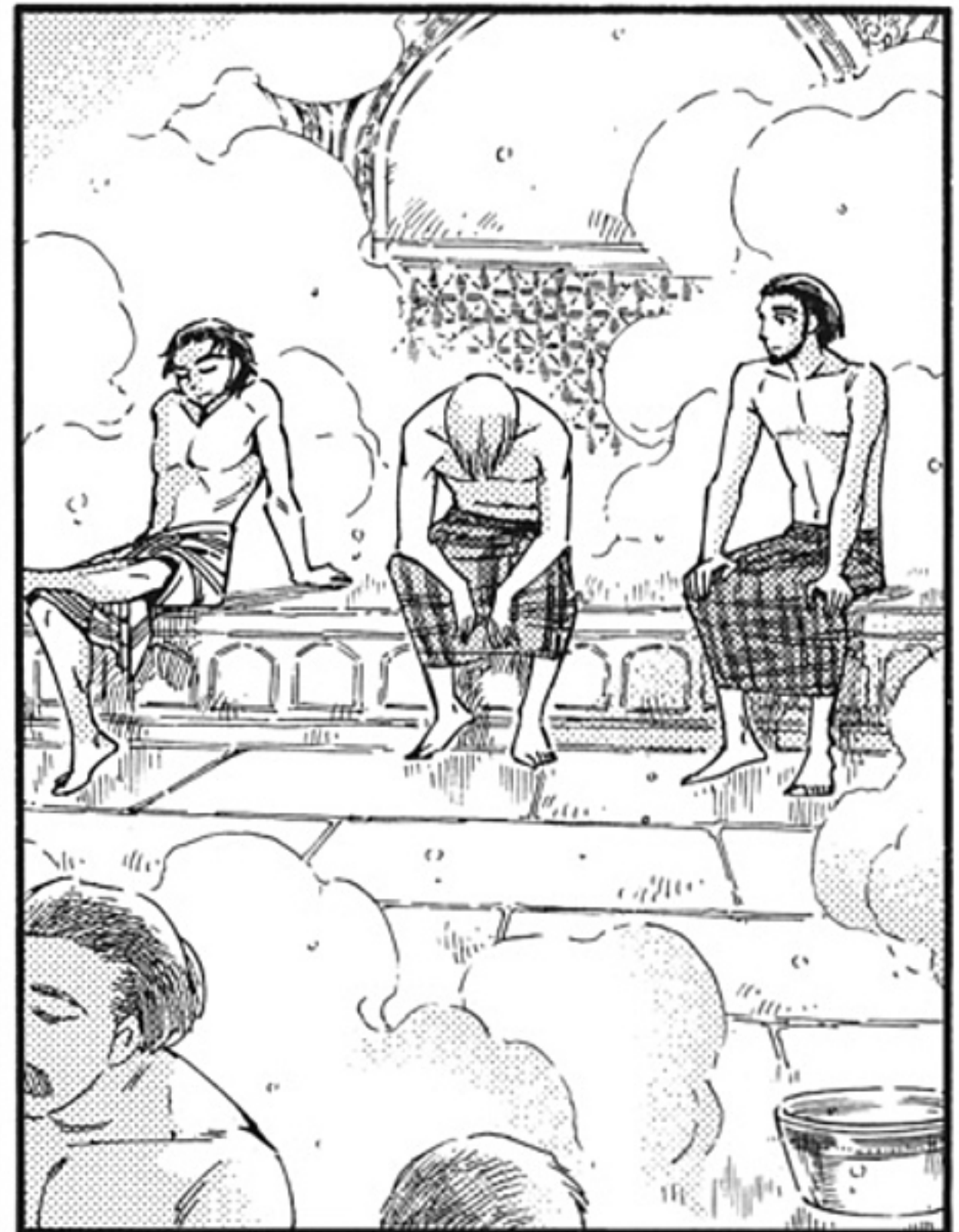
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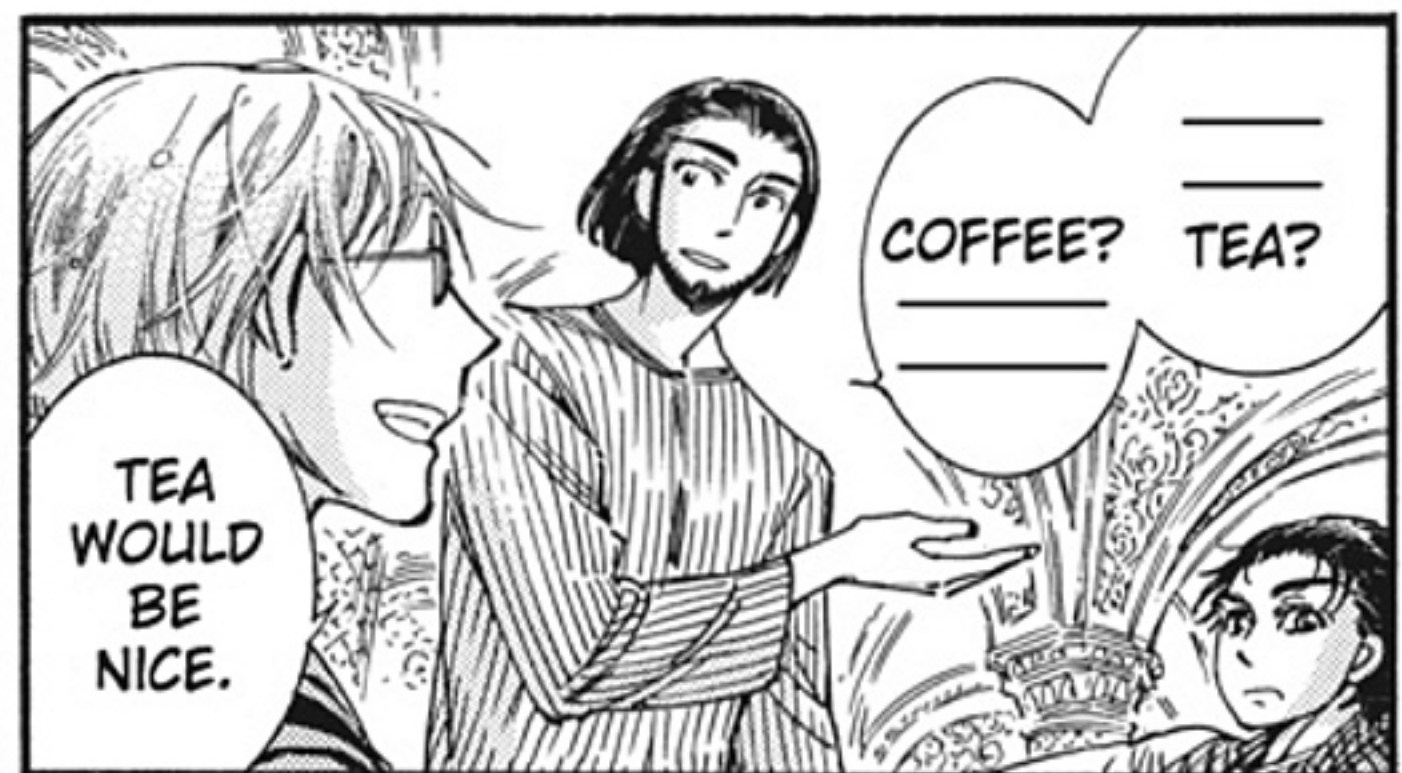
EEYAAAH!

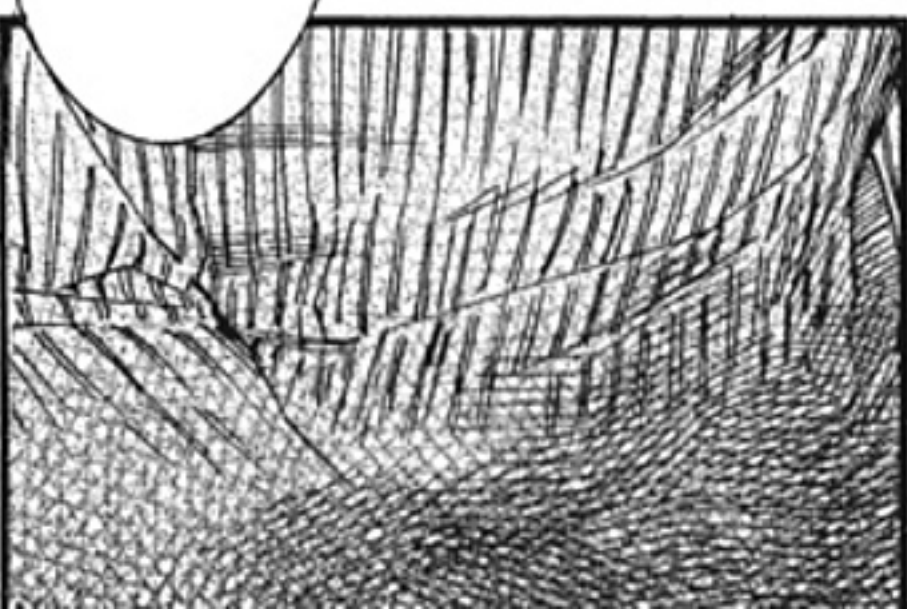
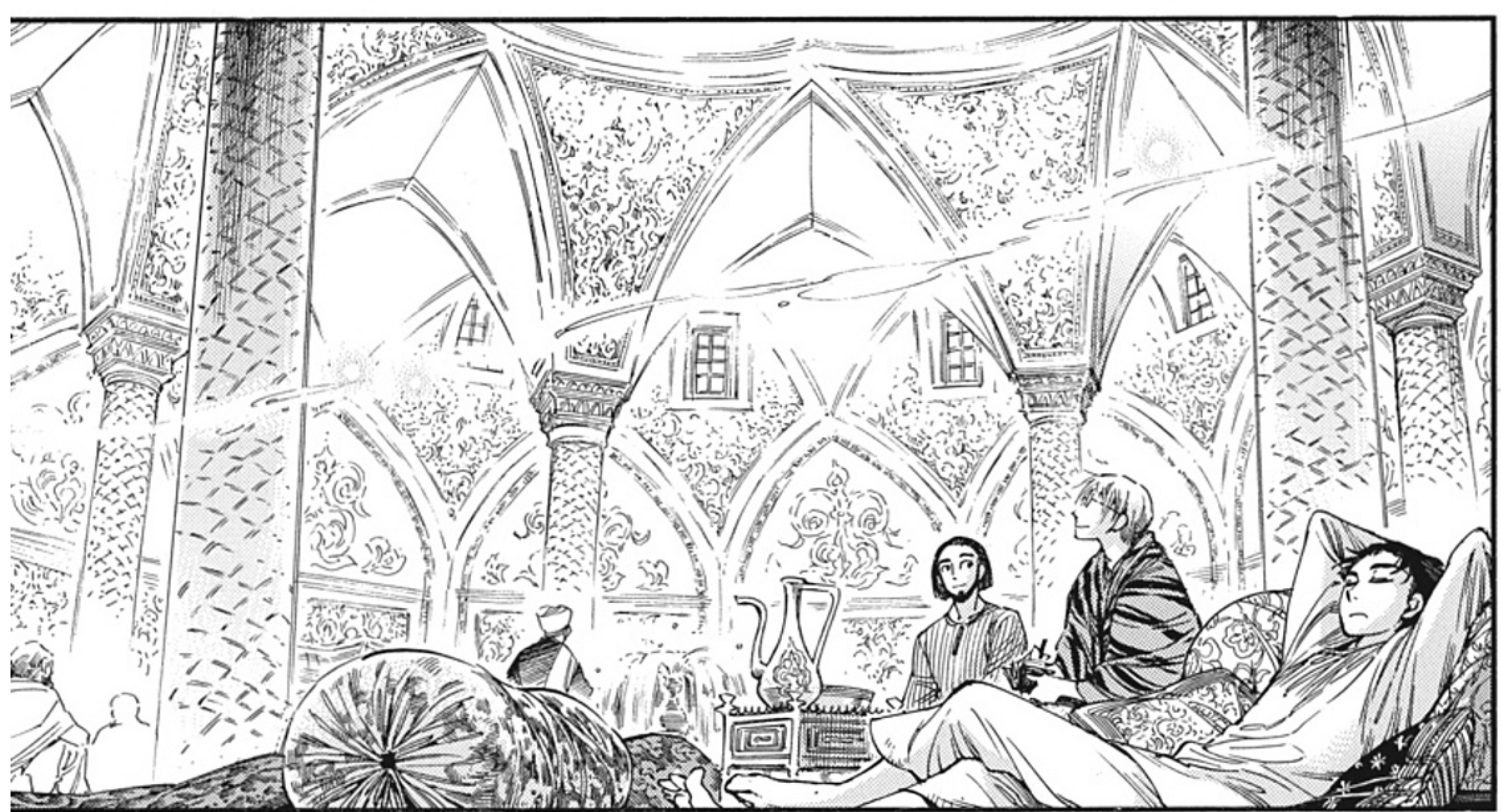
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MEN'S BATHS

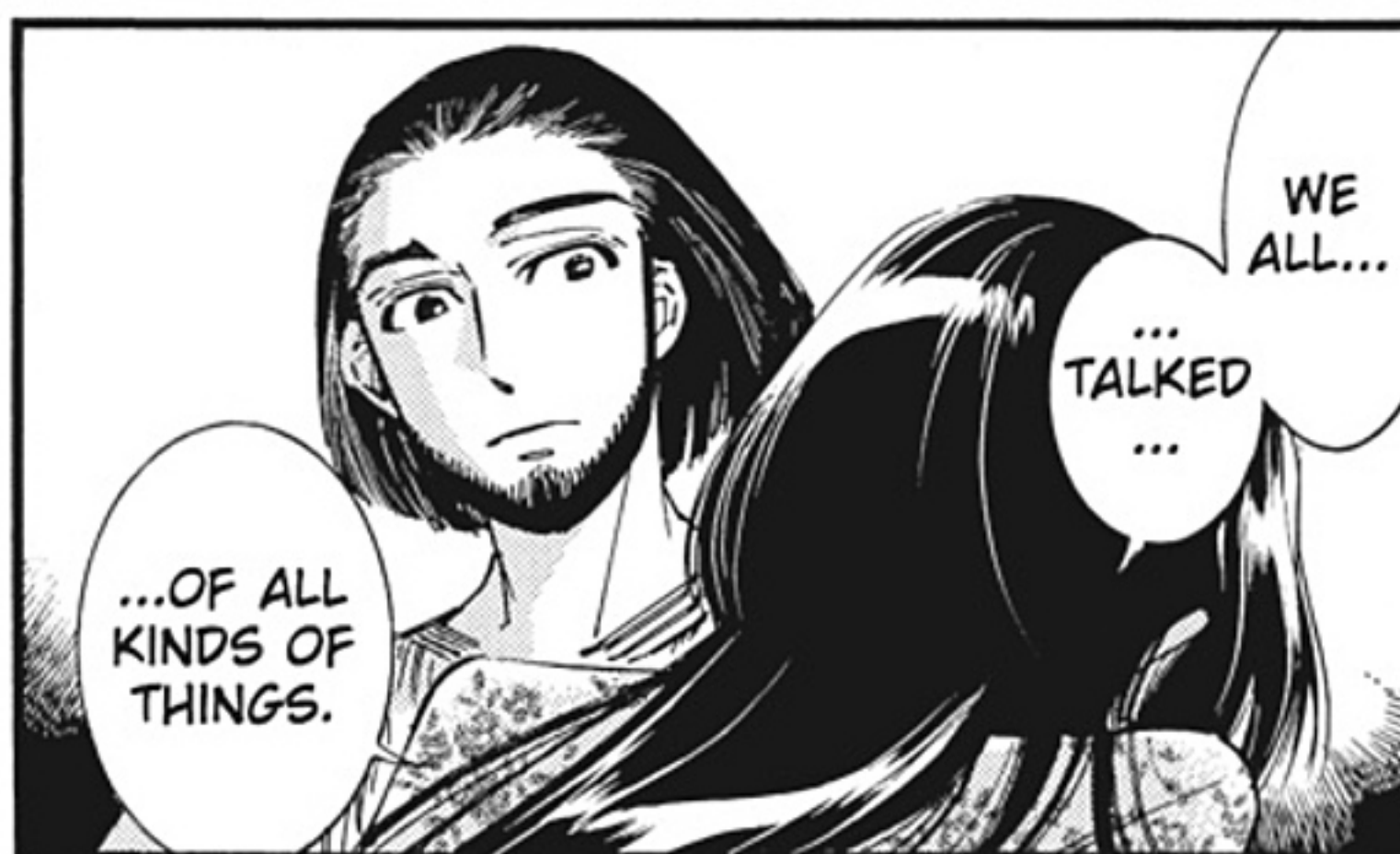
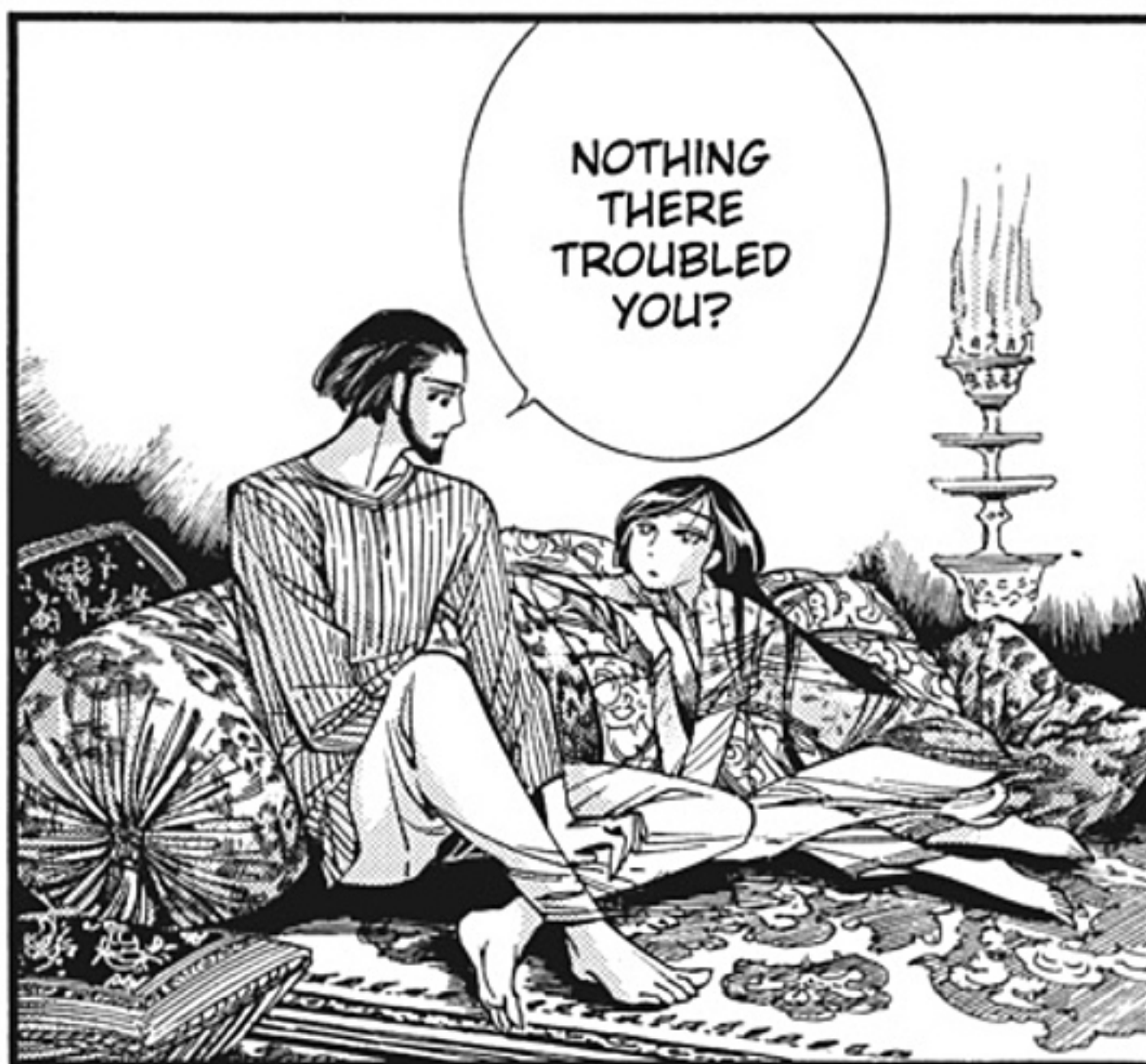














OUR GUEST SAID HE WANTED TO SEE THEM.

AND THERE'S NO HARM IN GOING ONCE IN A WHILE.



I WENT TO THE BATHS TODAY AS WELL.

YOU DID?



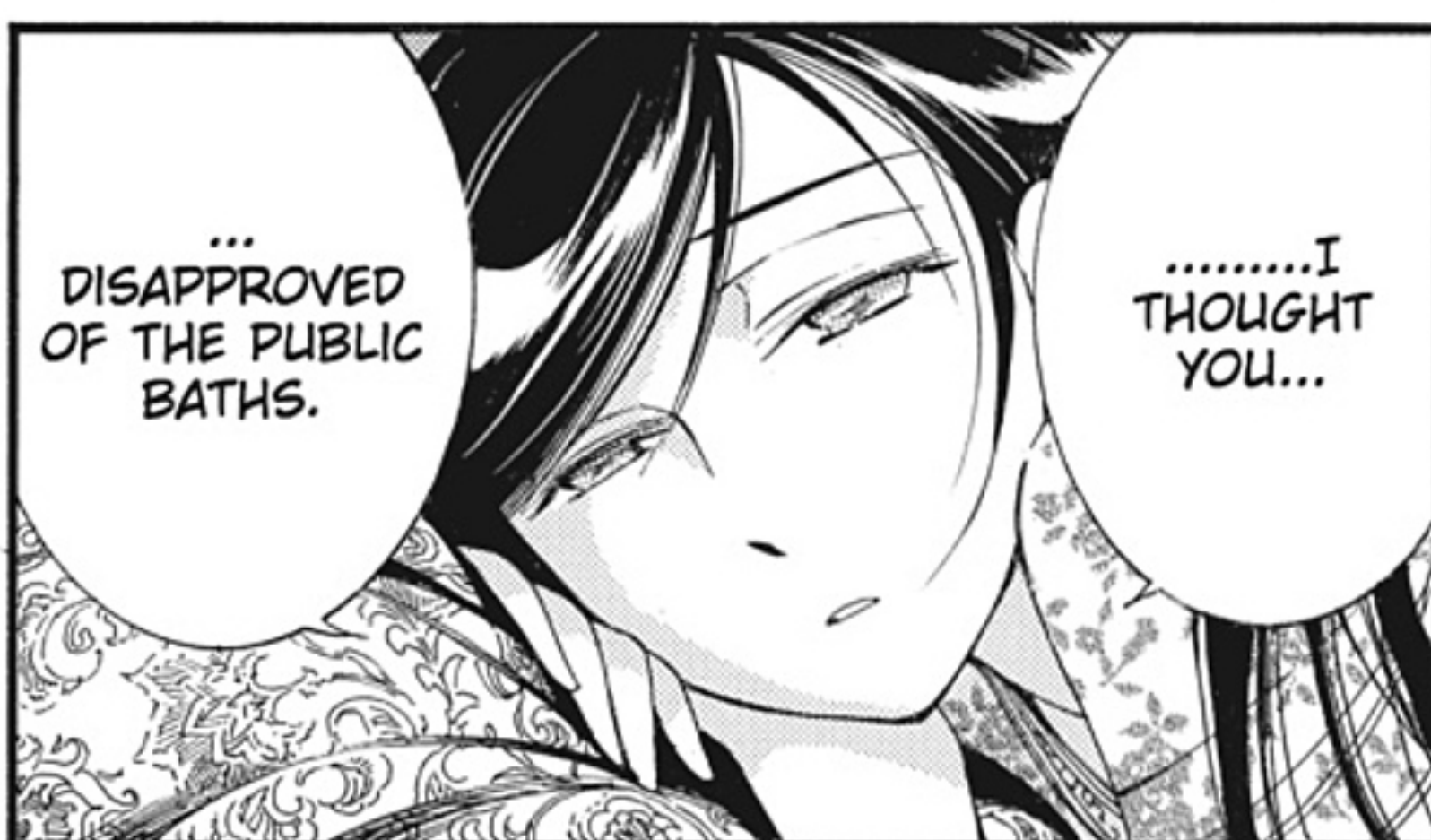
I SEE.

I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT.



NO.....

IT'S SIMPLY THAT I'VE HEARD THE MEN'S BATHS AND THE WOMEN'S BATHS ARE VERY DIFFERENT.



...DISAPPROVED OF THE PUBLIC BATHS.

.....I THOUGHT YOU...



ARE YOU TIRED?

...AND DID A LOT OF TALKING

I MET SO MANY PEOPLE...

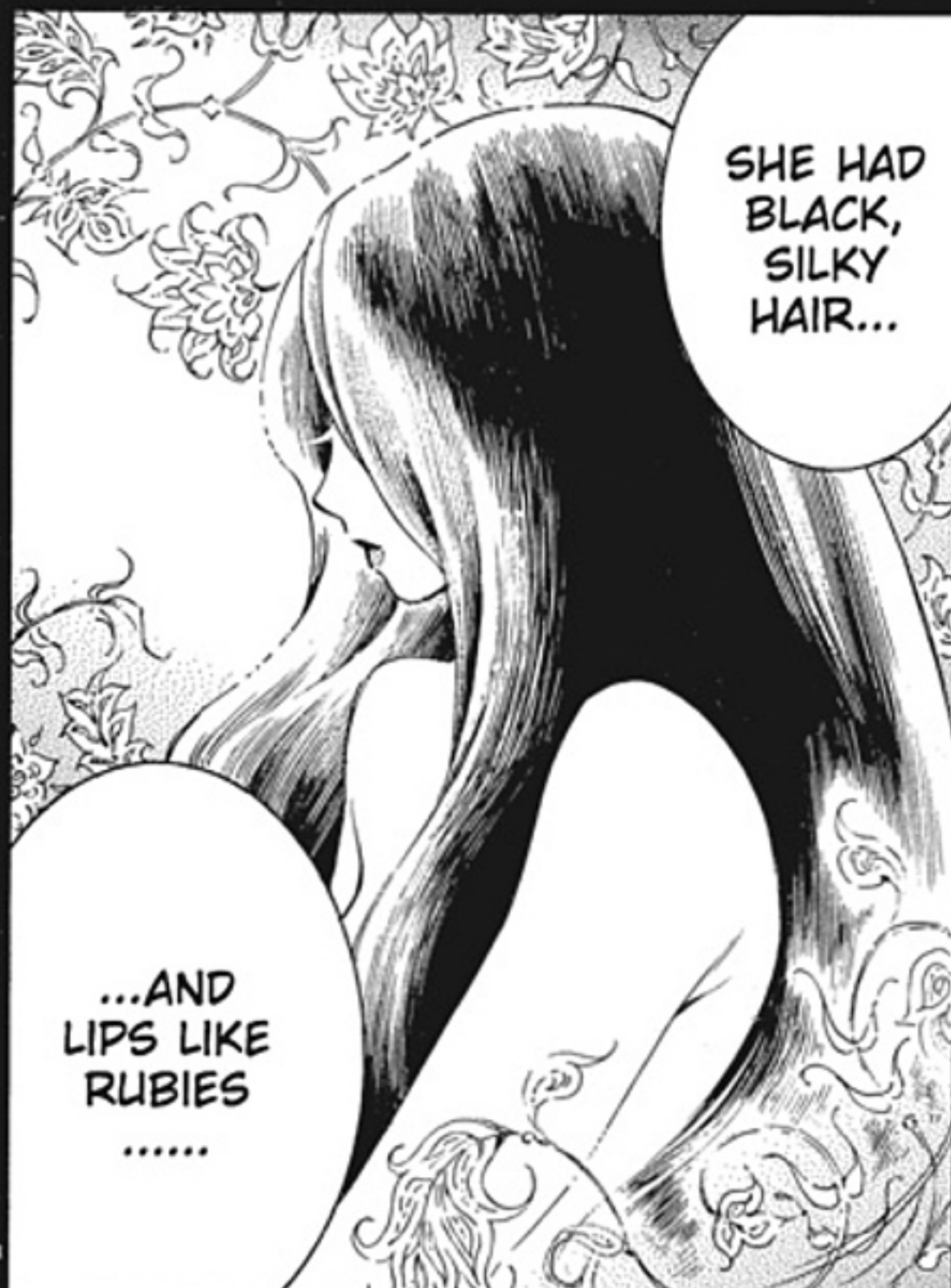


ANIS?



LET'S GO TO SLEEP.

ONLY NATURAL.



SHE HAD
BLACK,
SILKY
HAIR...

...AND
LIPS LIKE
RUBIES
.....



.....
COME TO
THINK OF
IT...

...
TODAY
...



...THERE
WAS THIS
REMARKABLE
WOMAN.



I
WONDER
IF.....

...SHE
WOULD
AGREE...

...TO
BE...



SHE
SEEMED
...

...A
LITTLE...

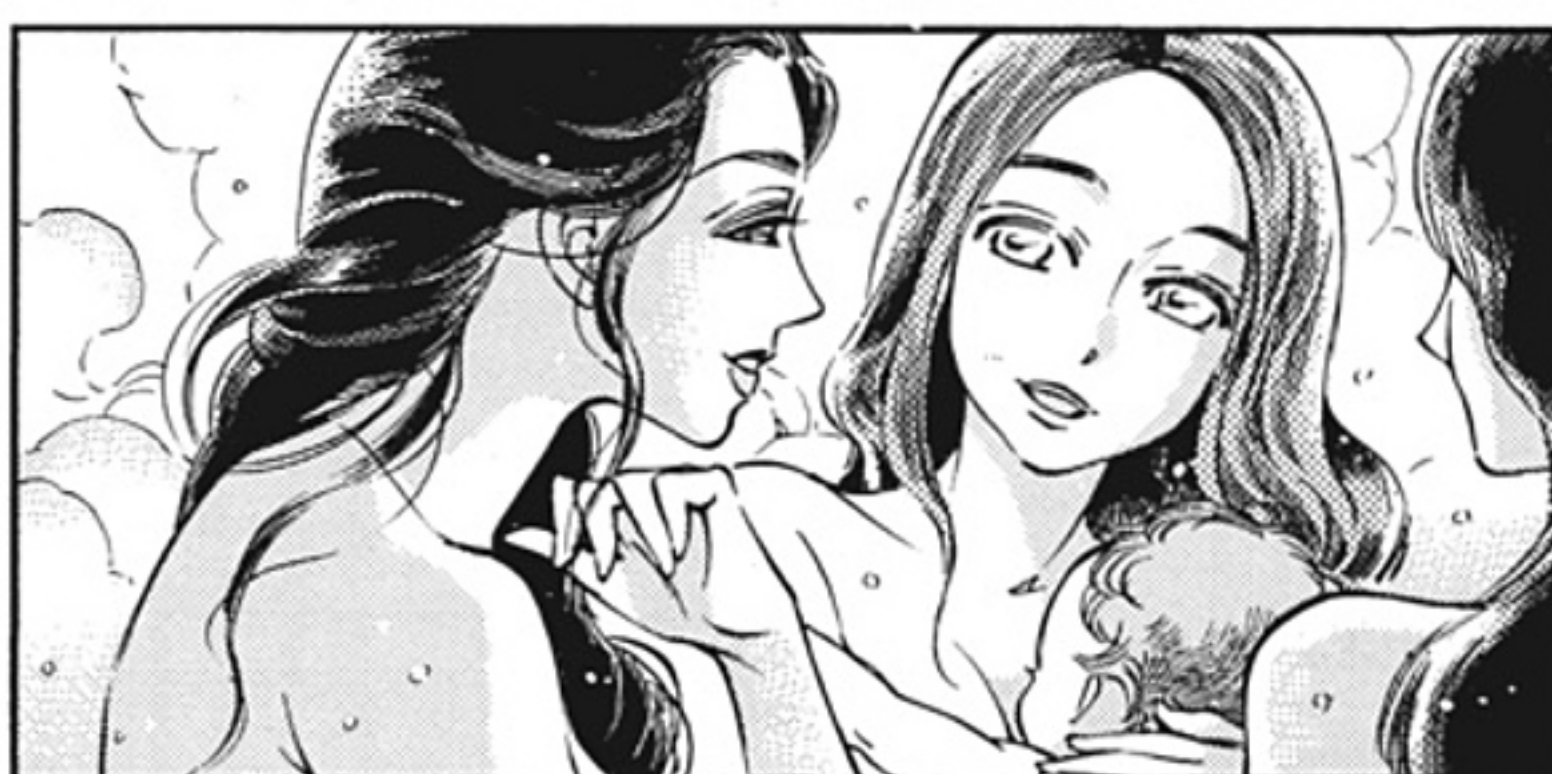
...LIKE
A CAT.

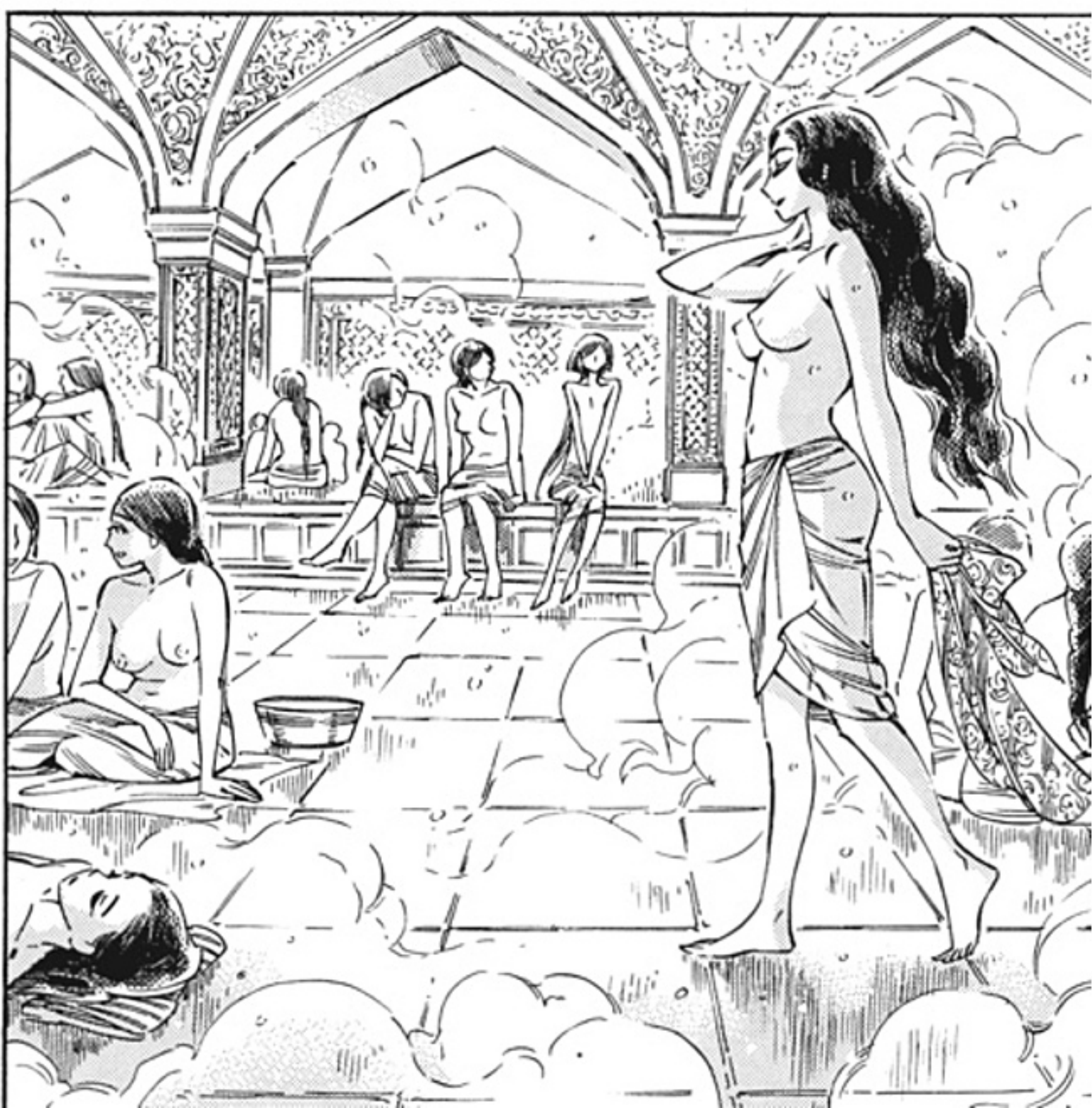
...MY
FRIEND
.....

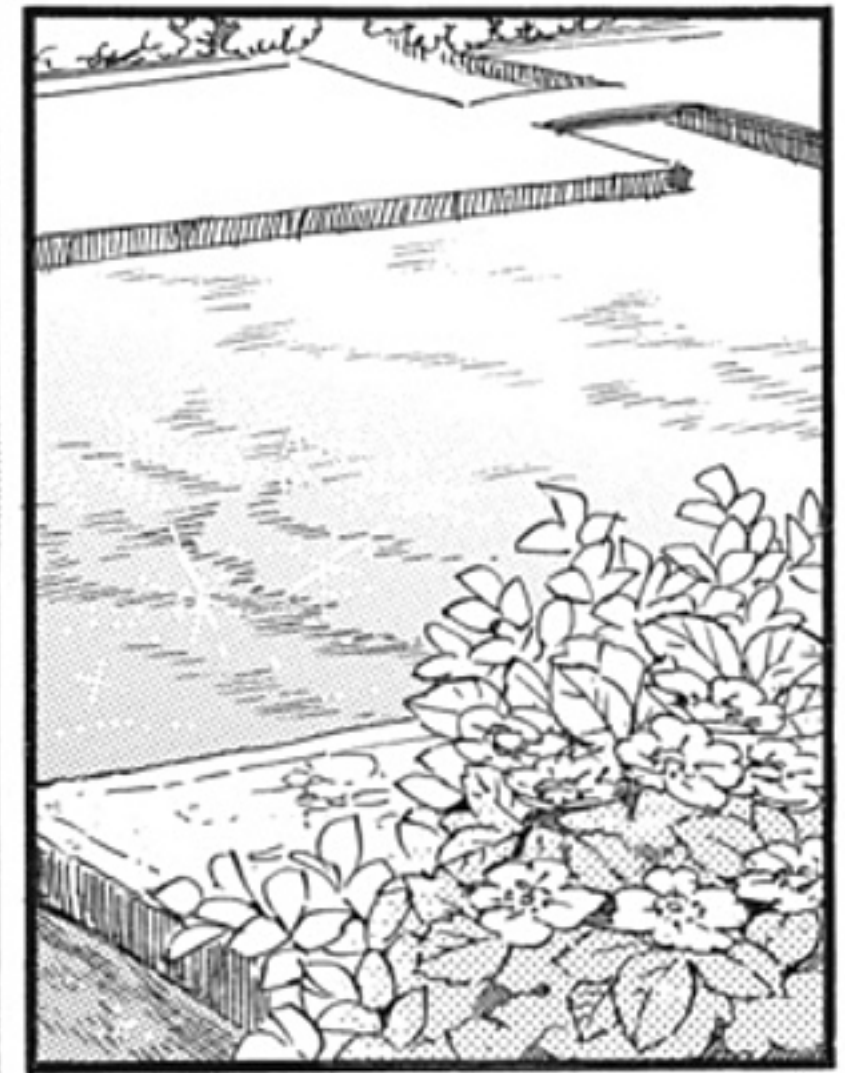
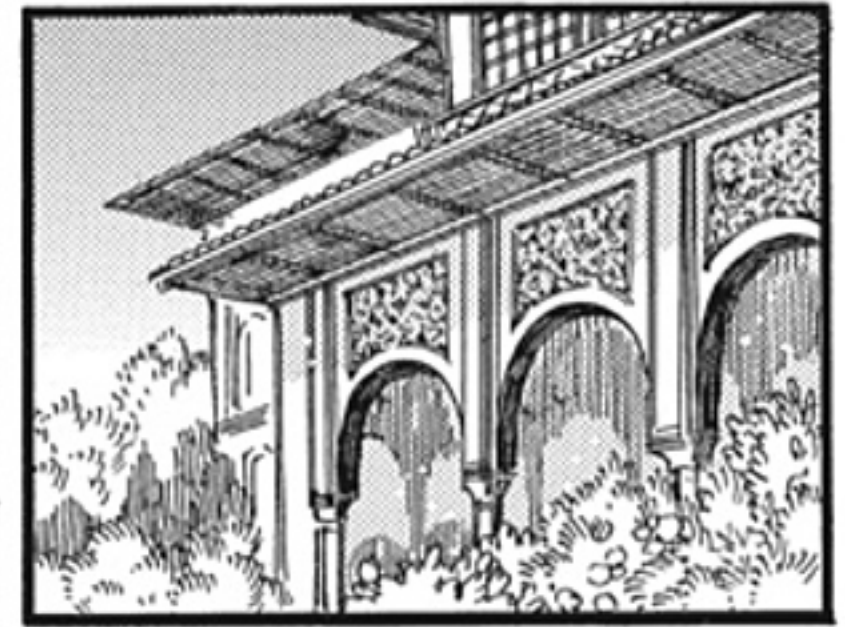




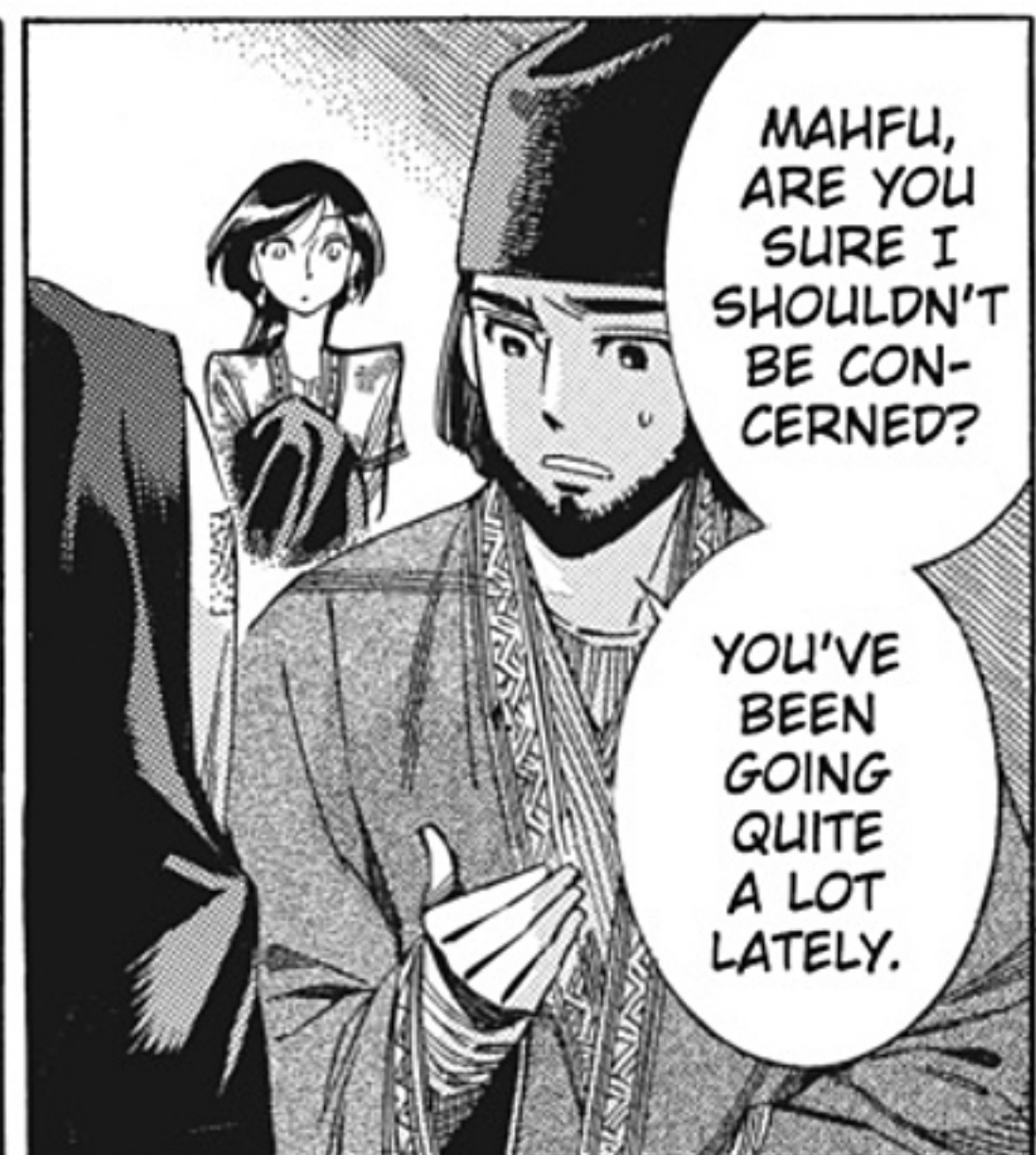
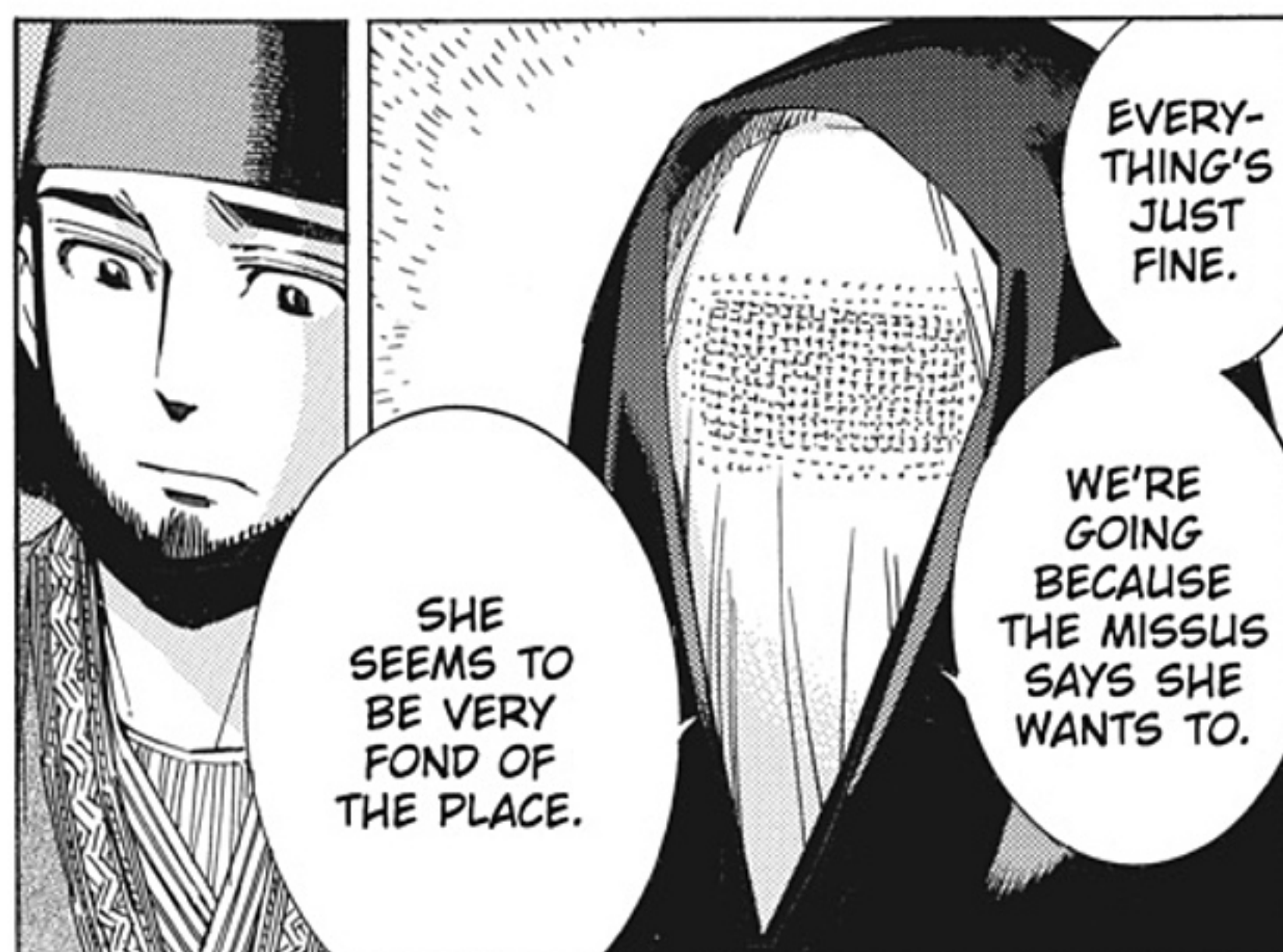
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NICE TO
MEET YOU
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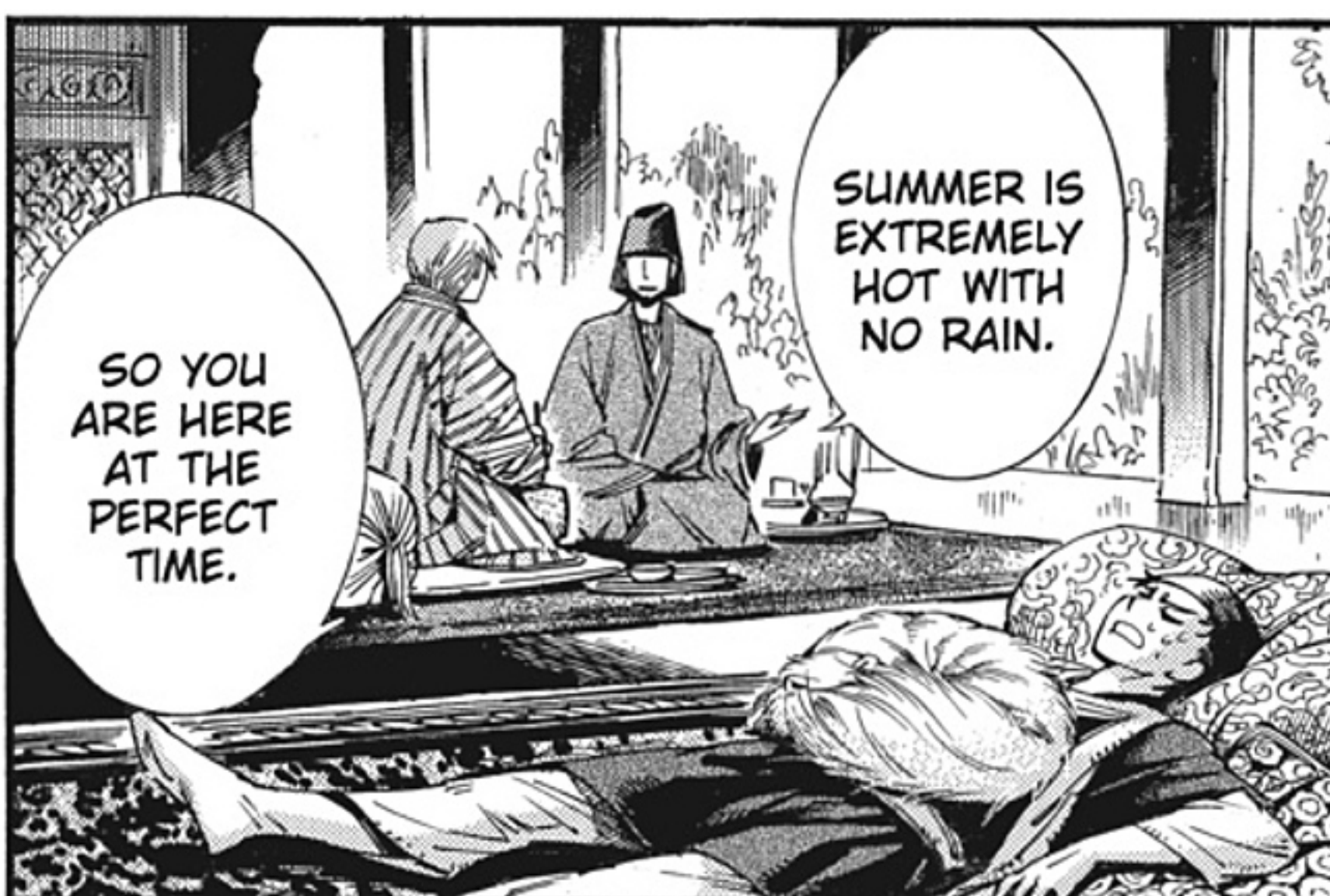


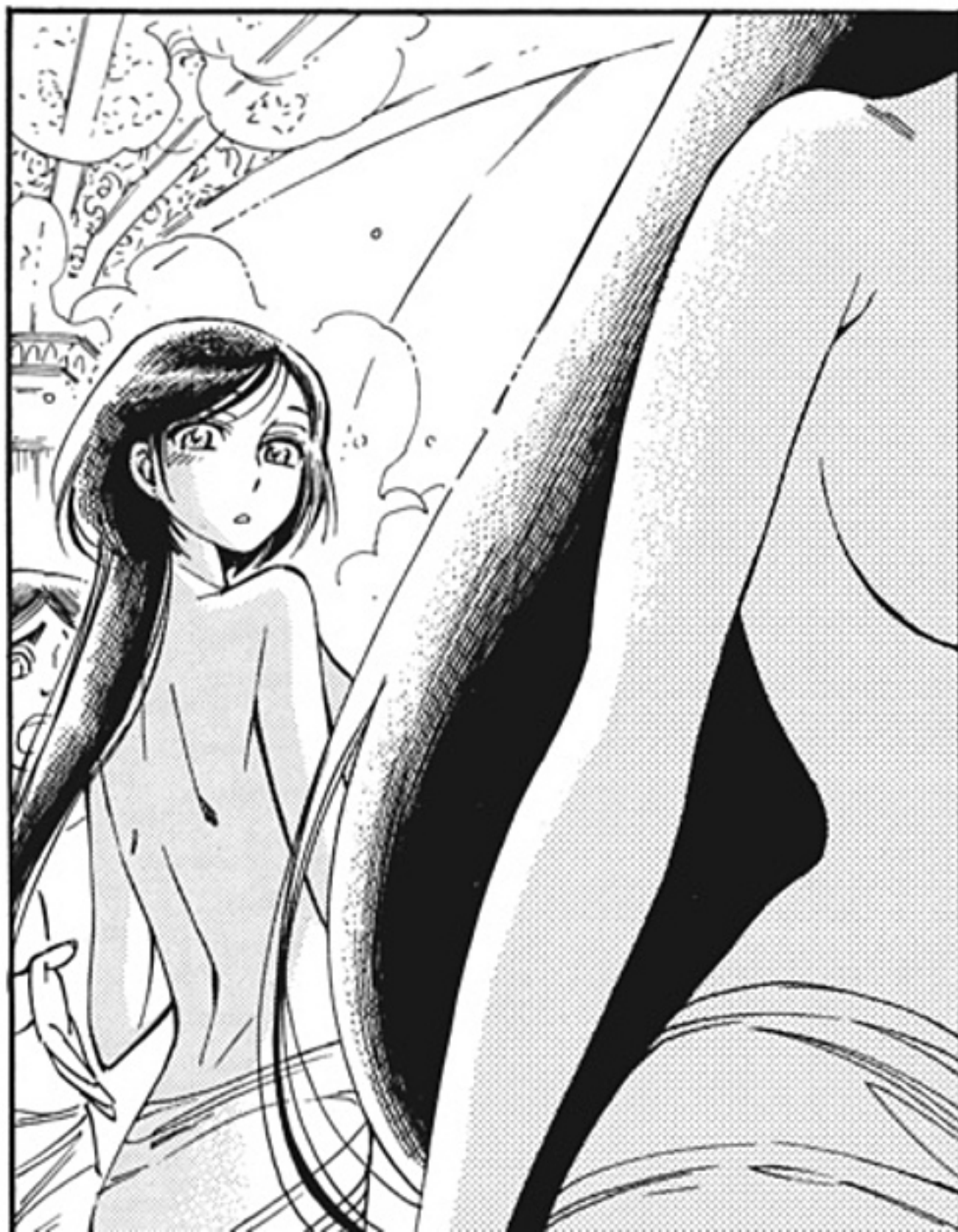
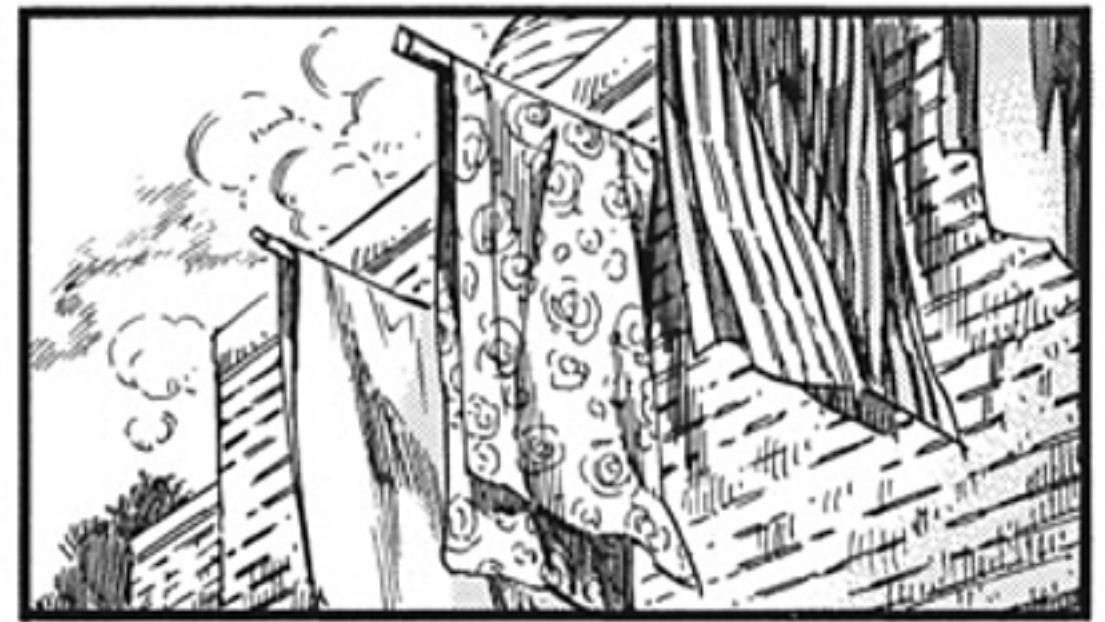


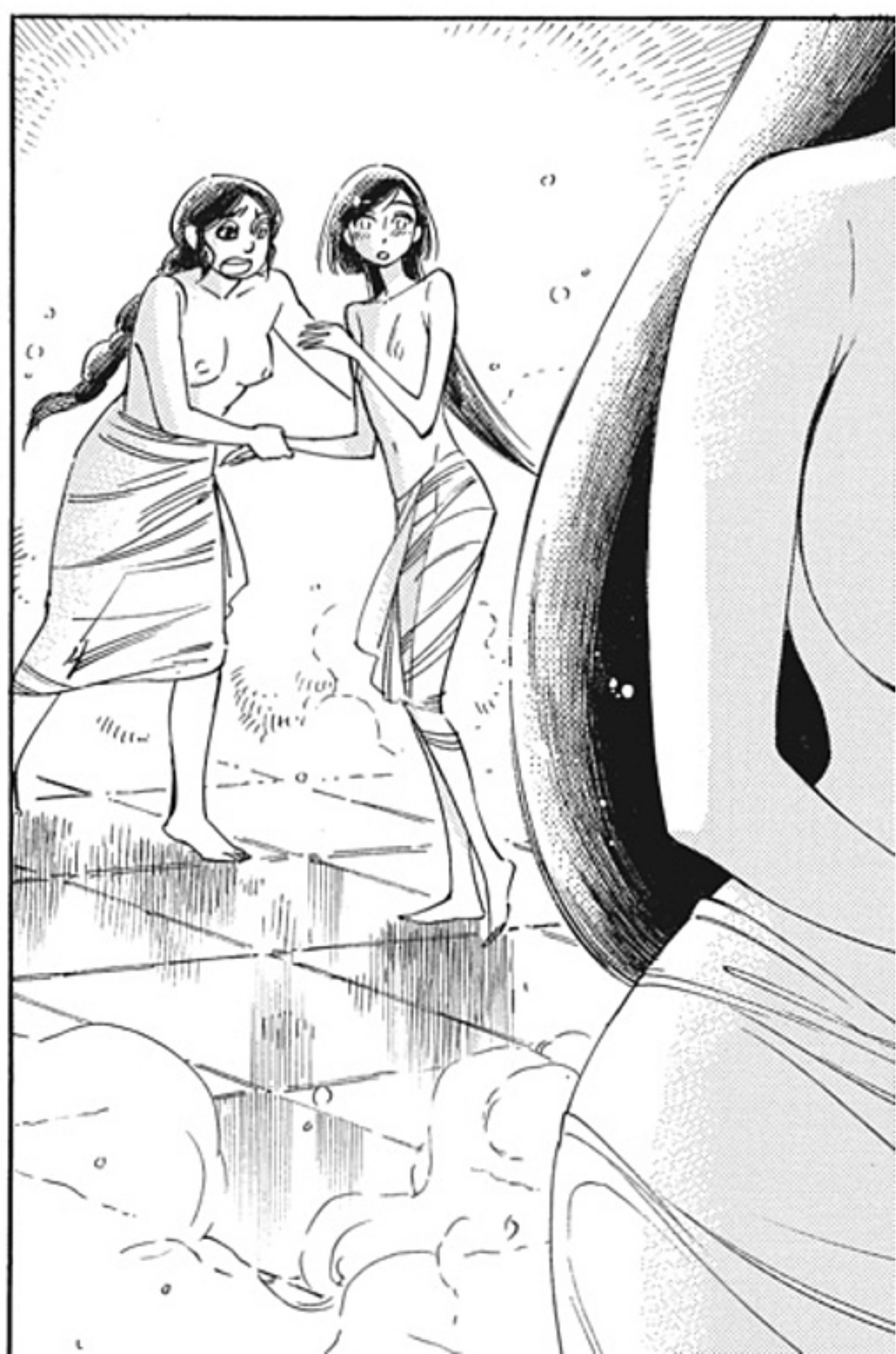


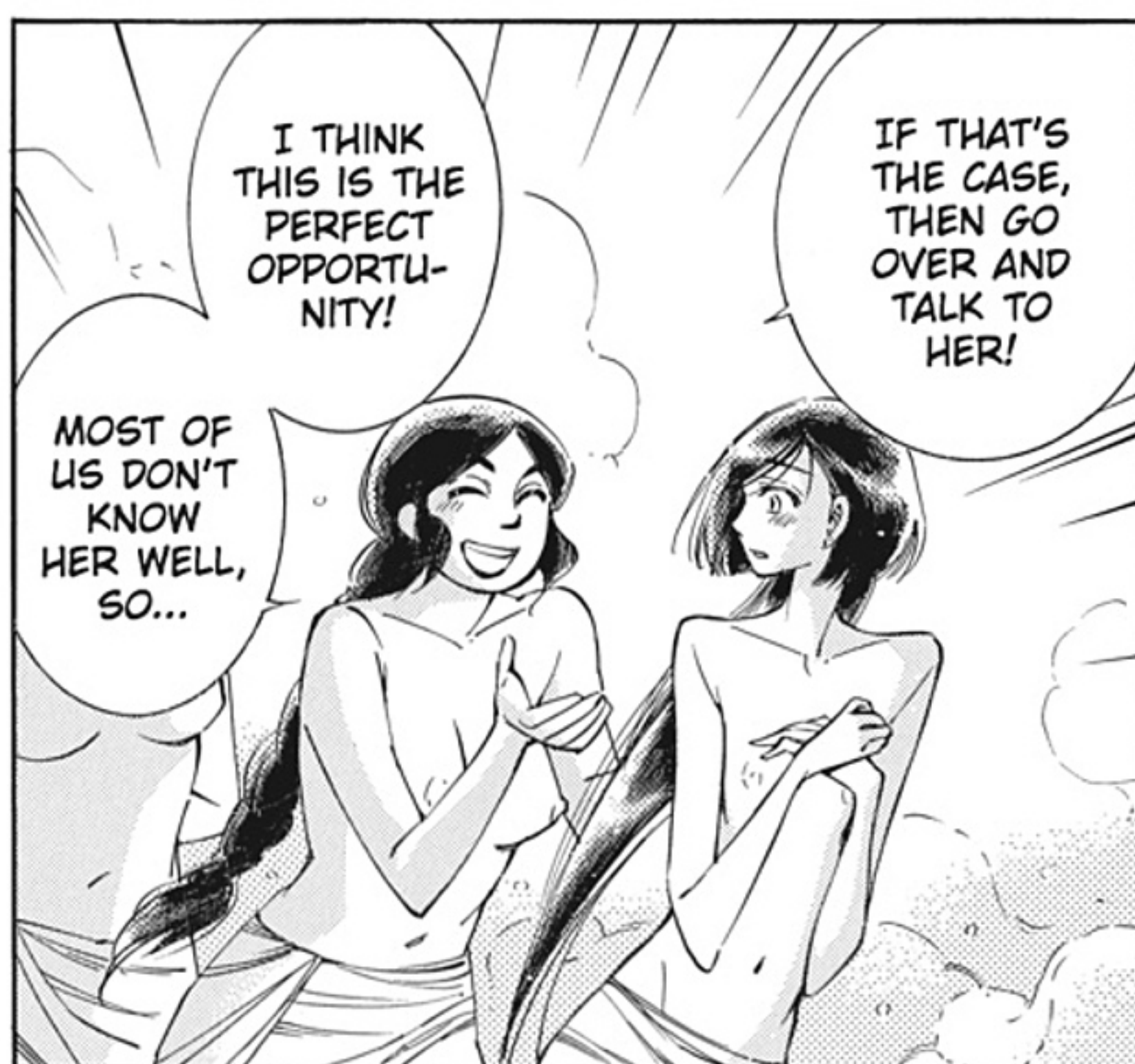
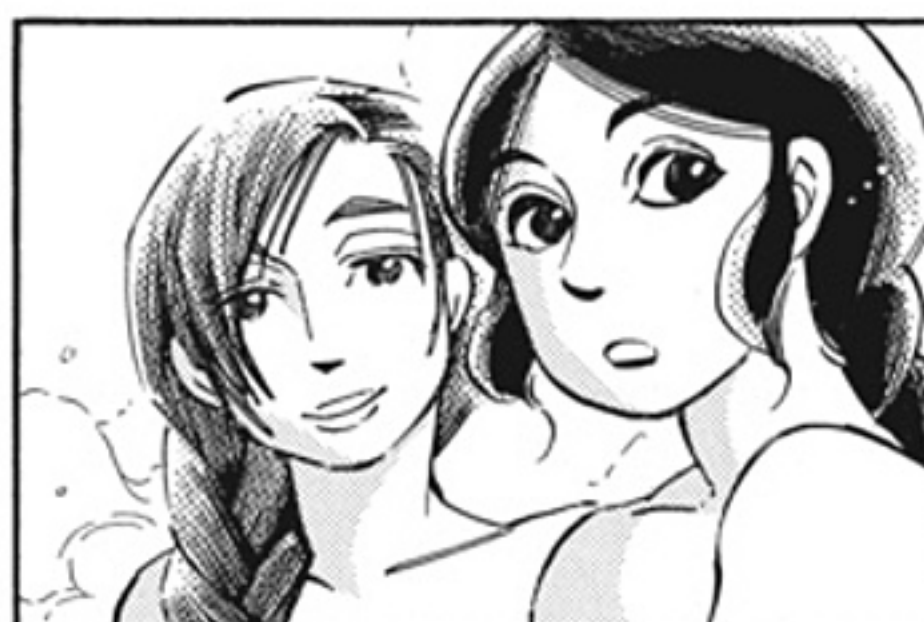


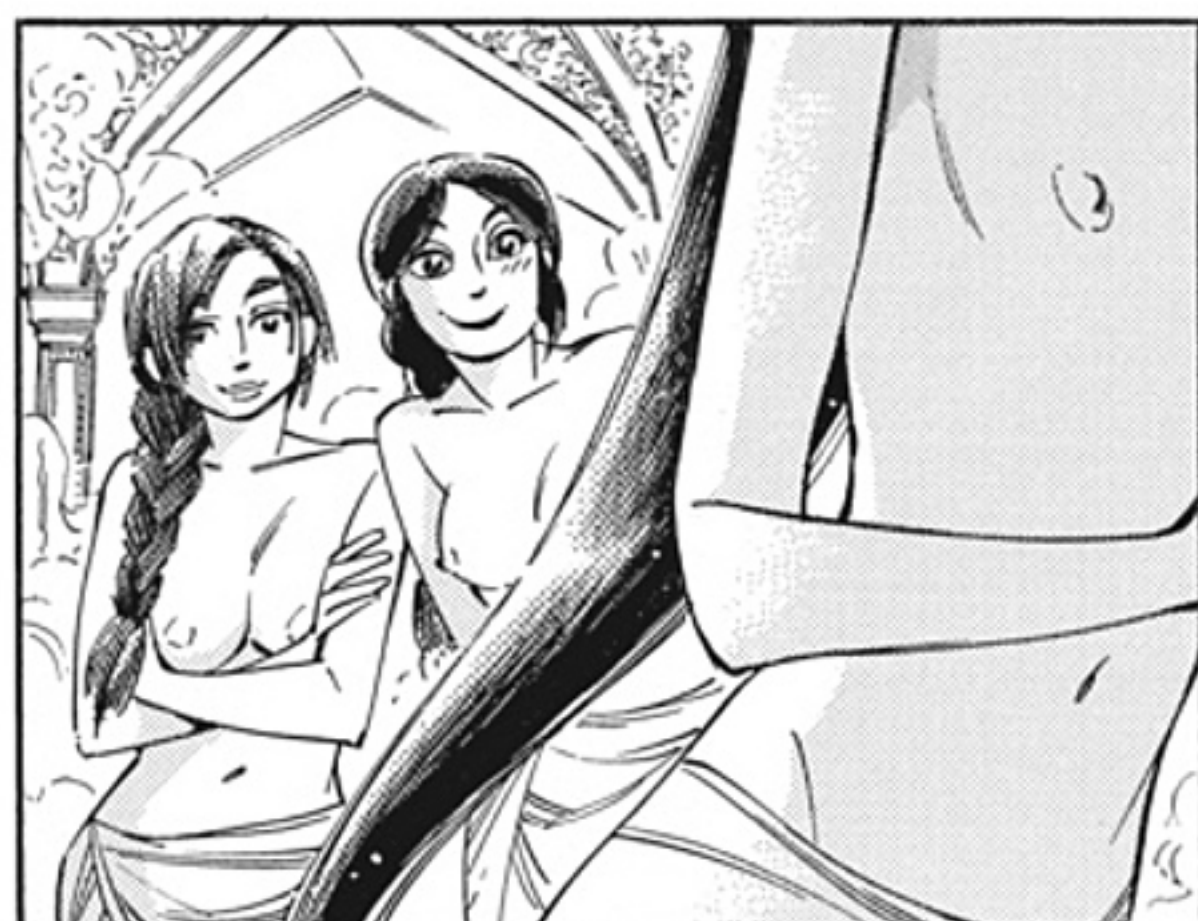


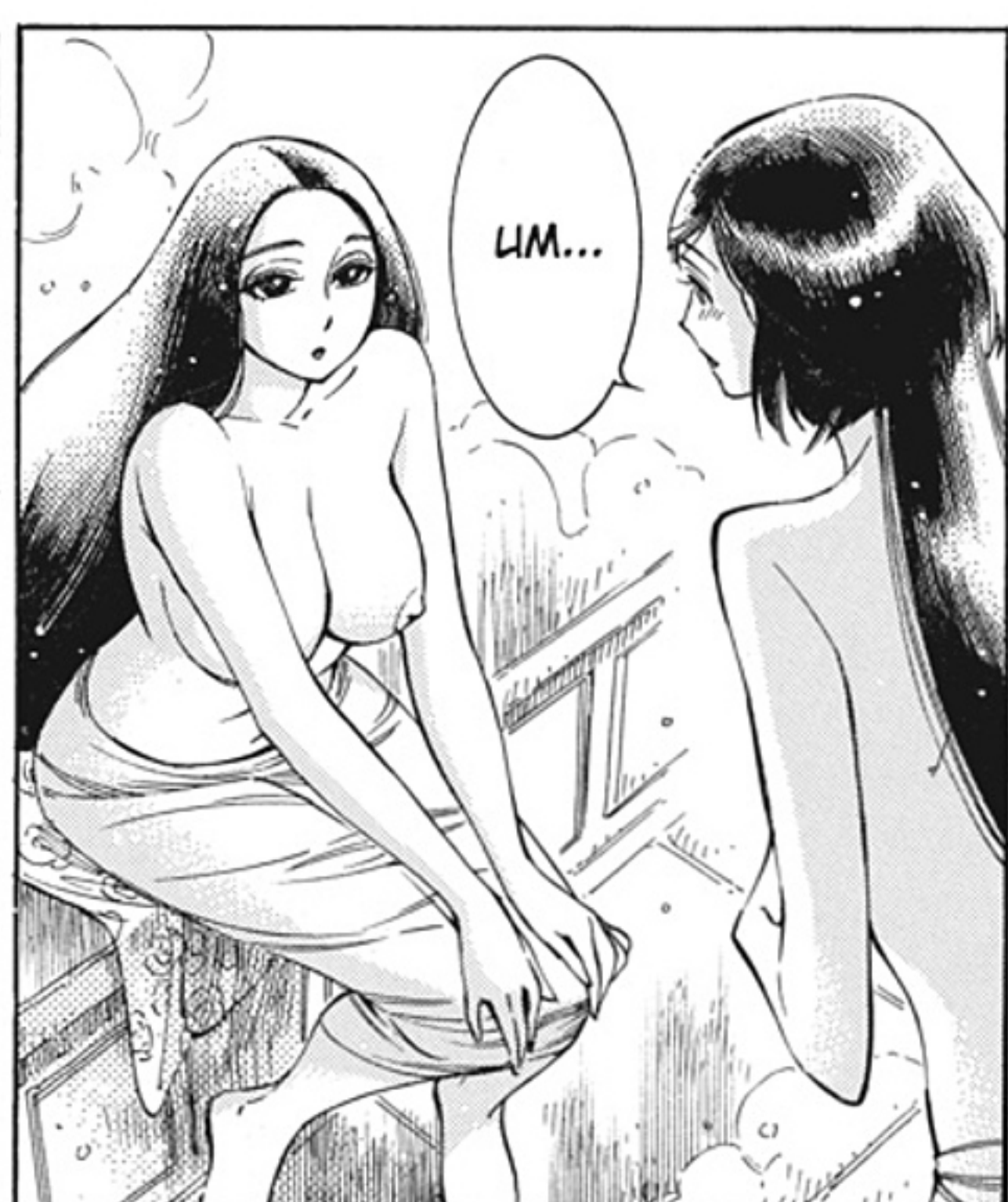
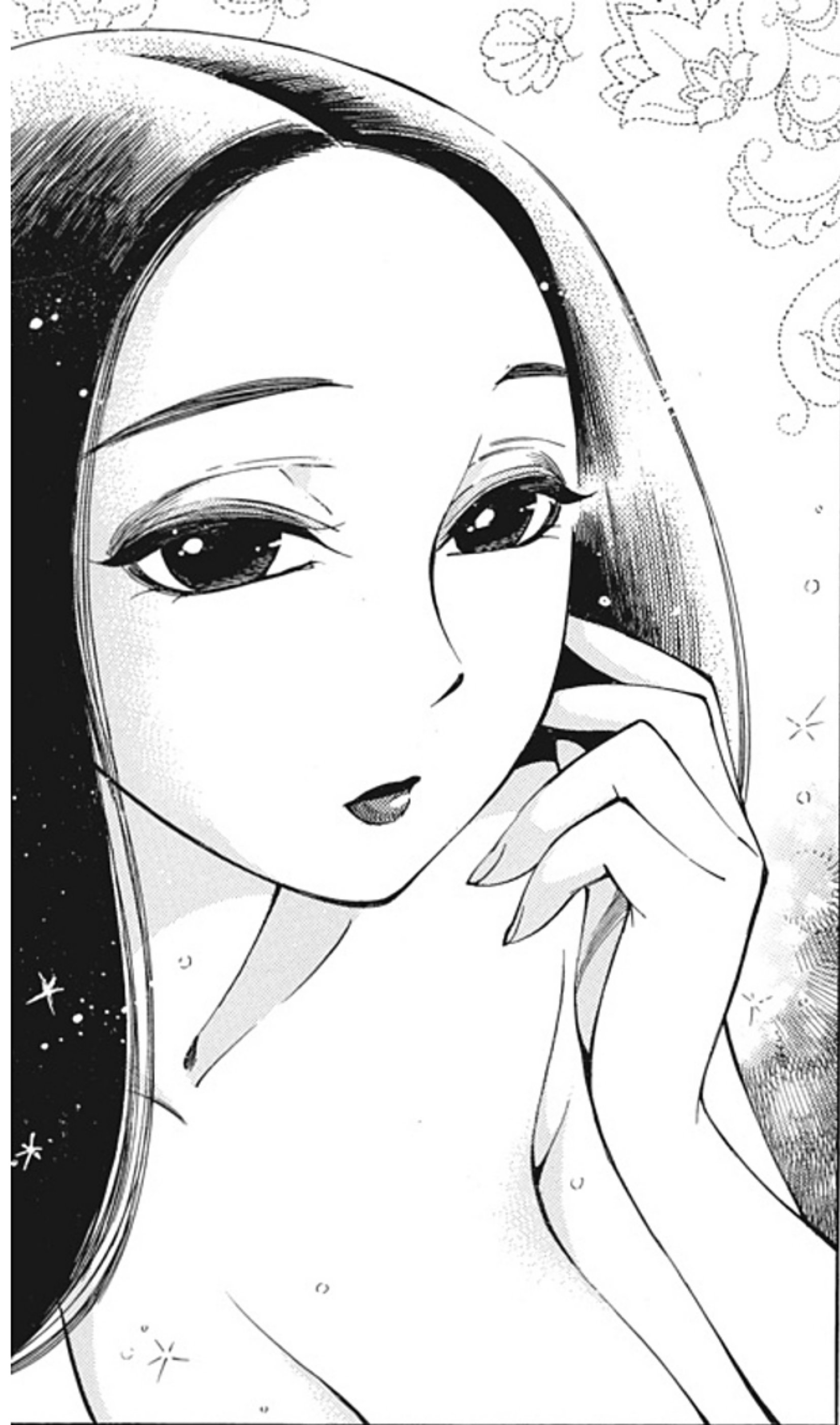




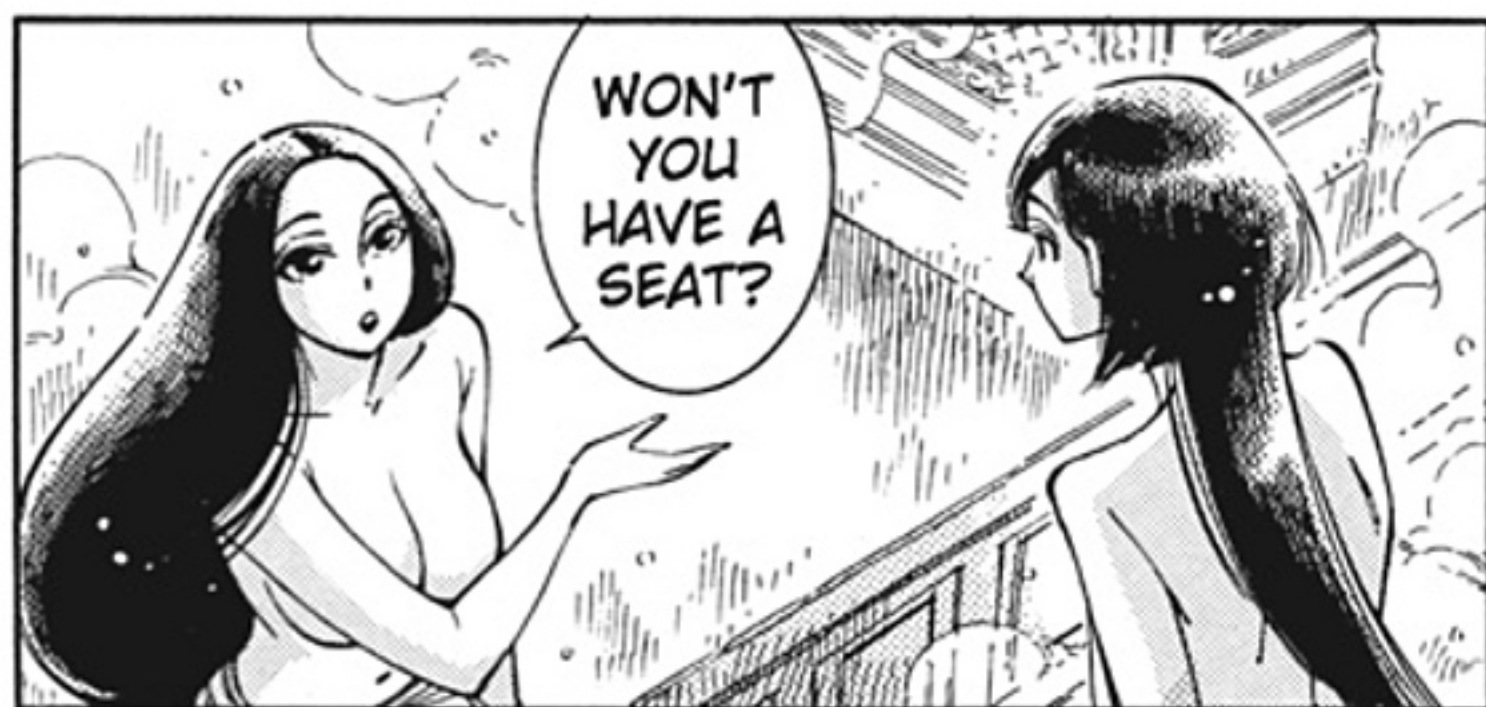


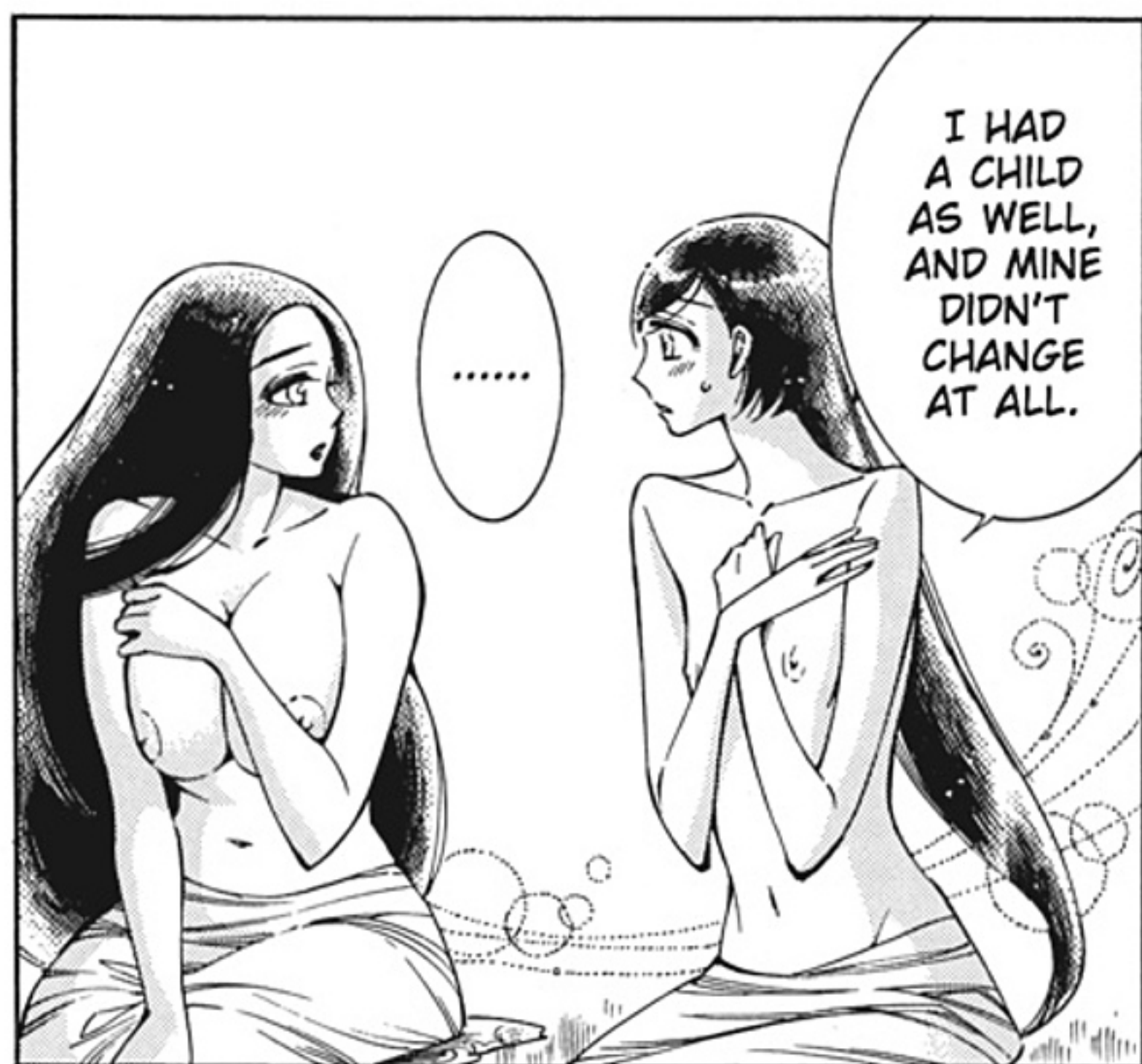
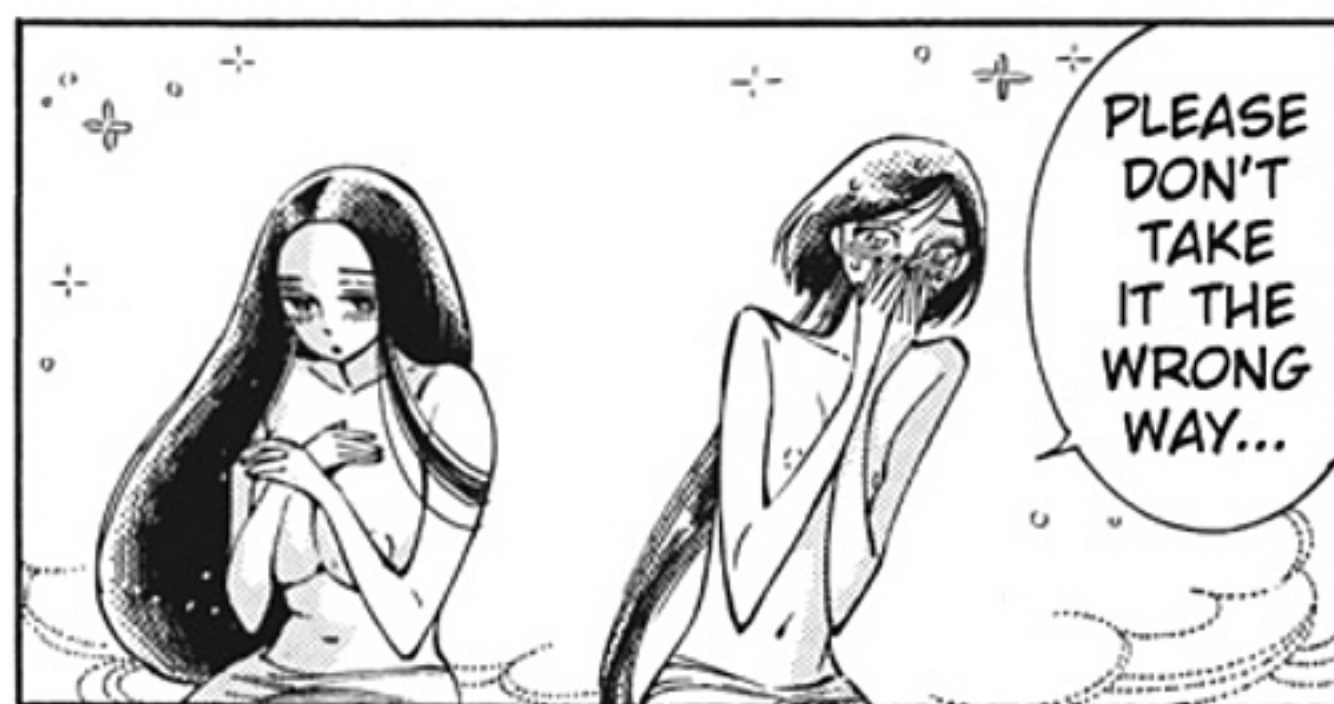




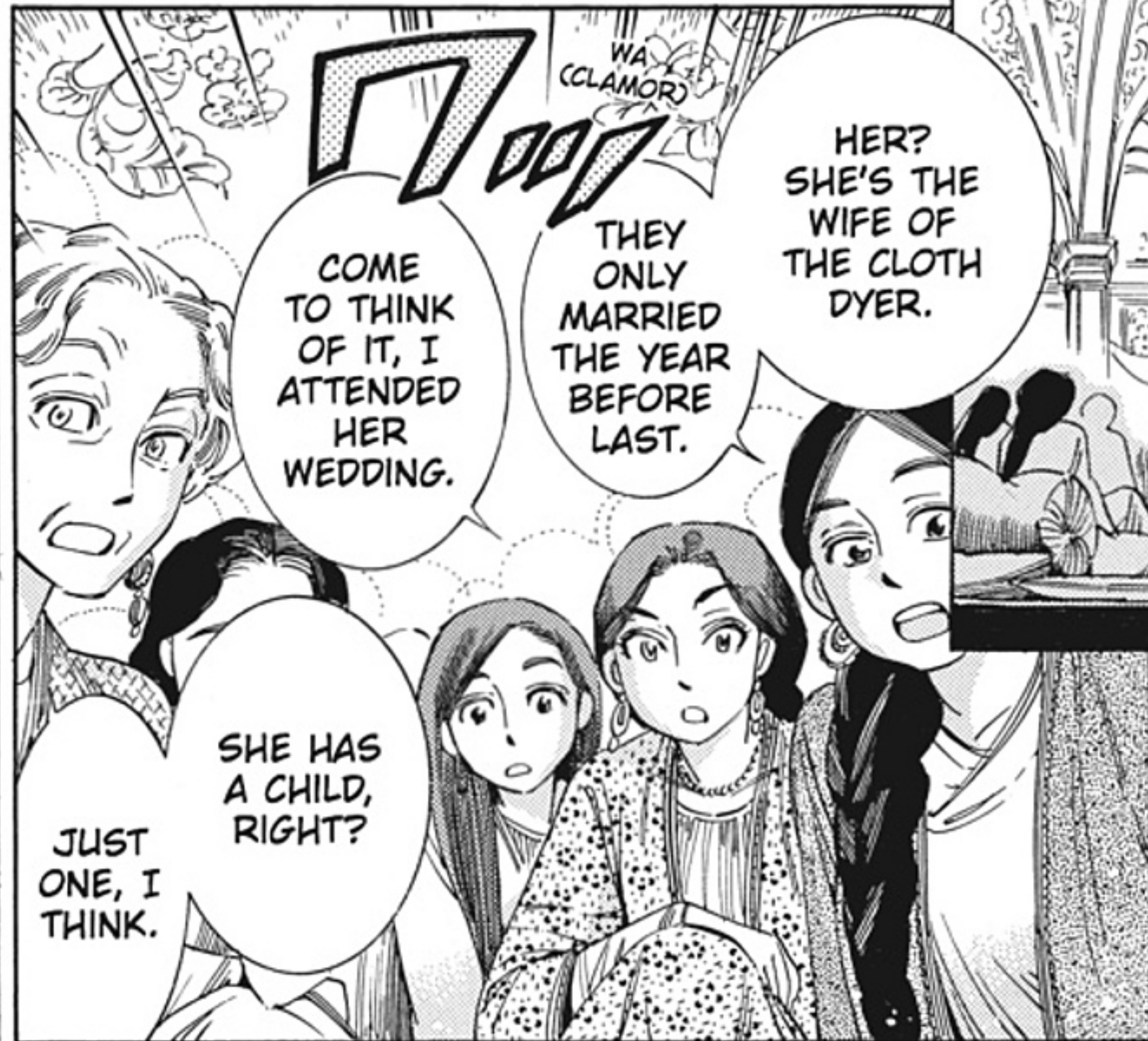


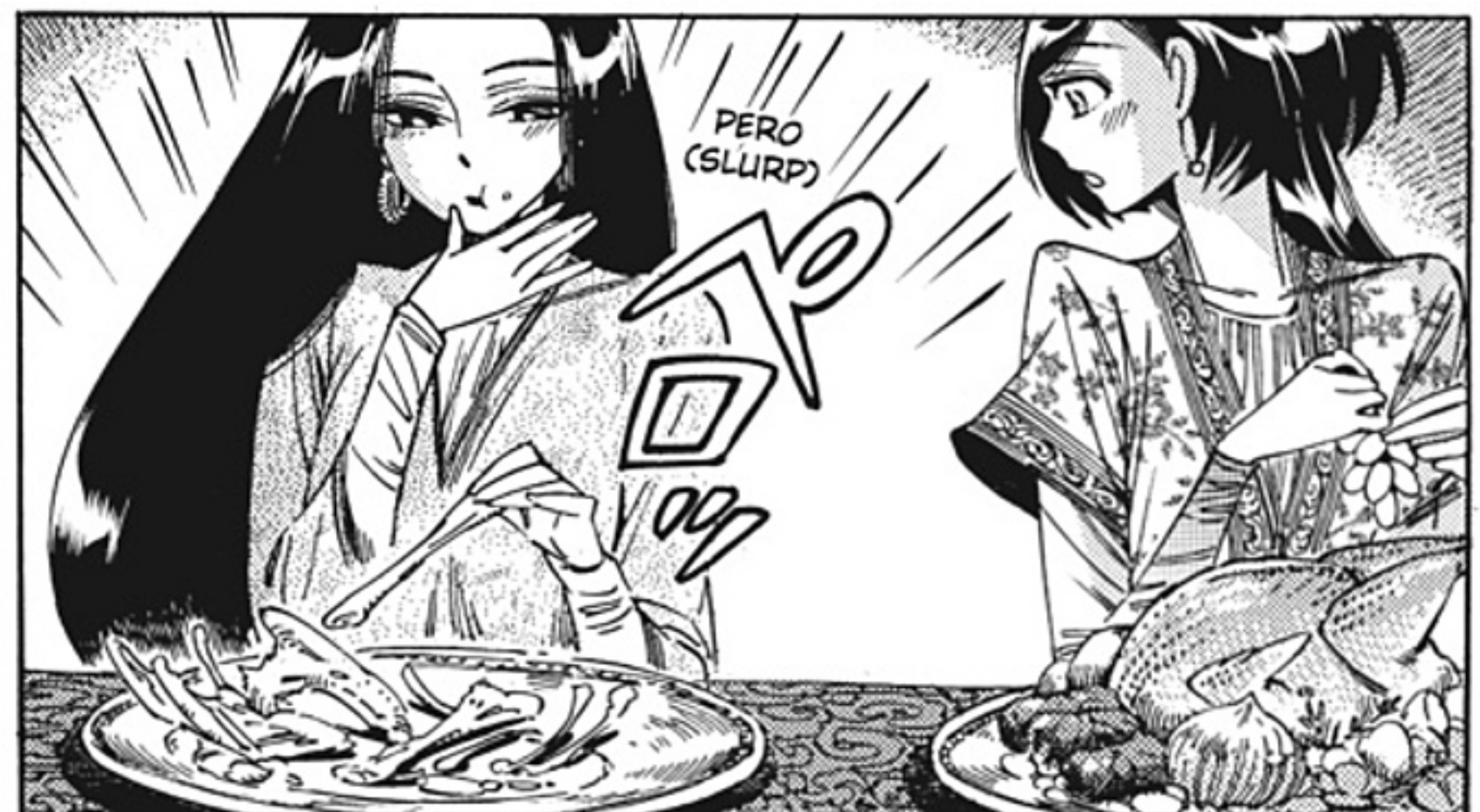
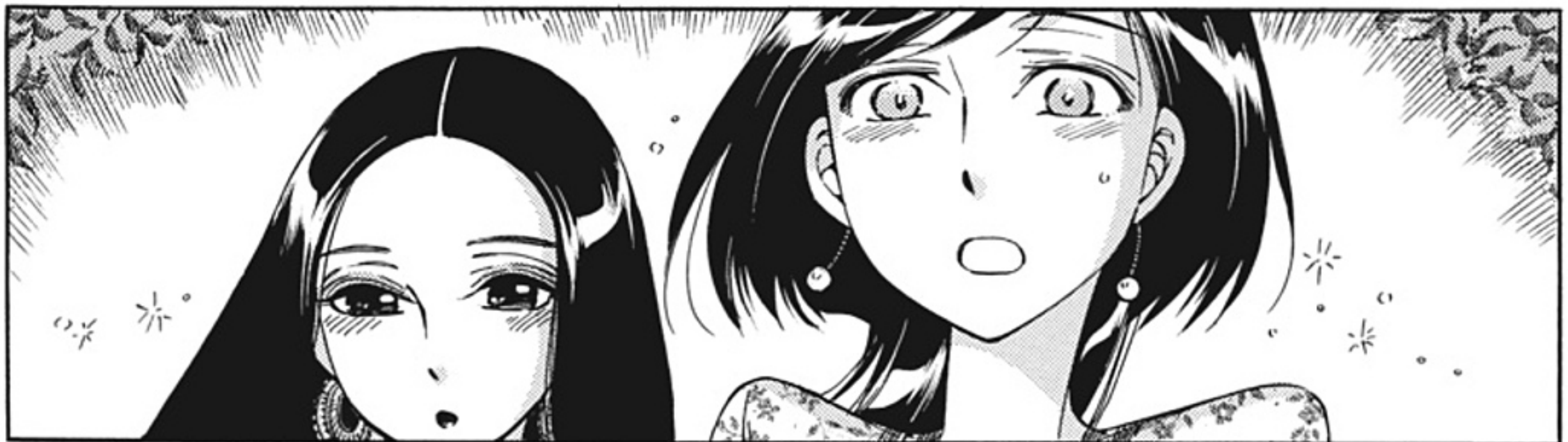
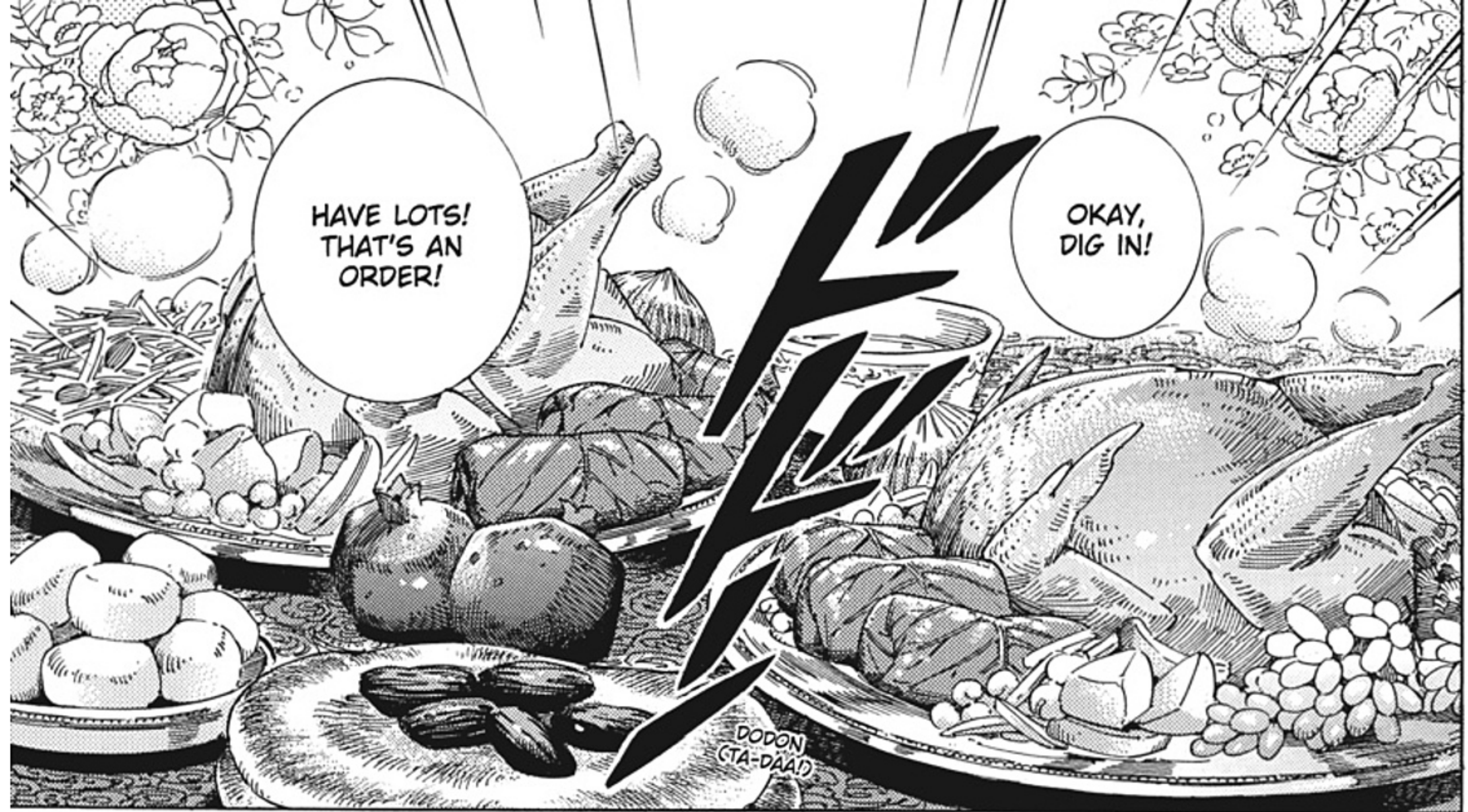


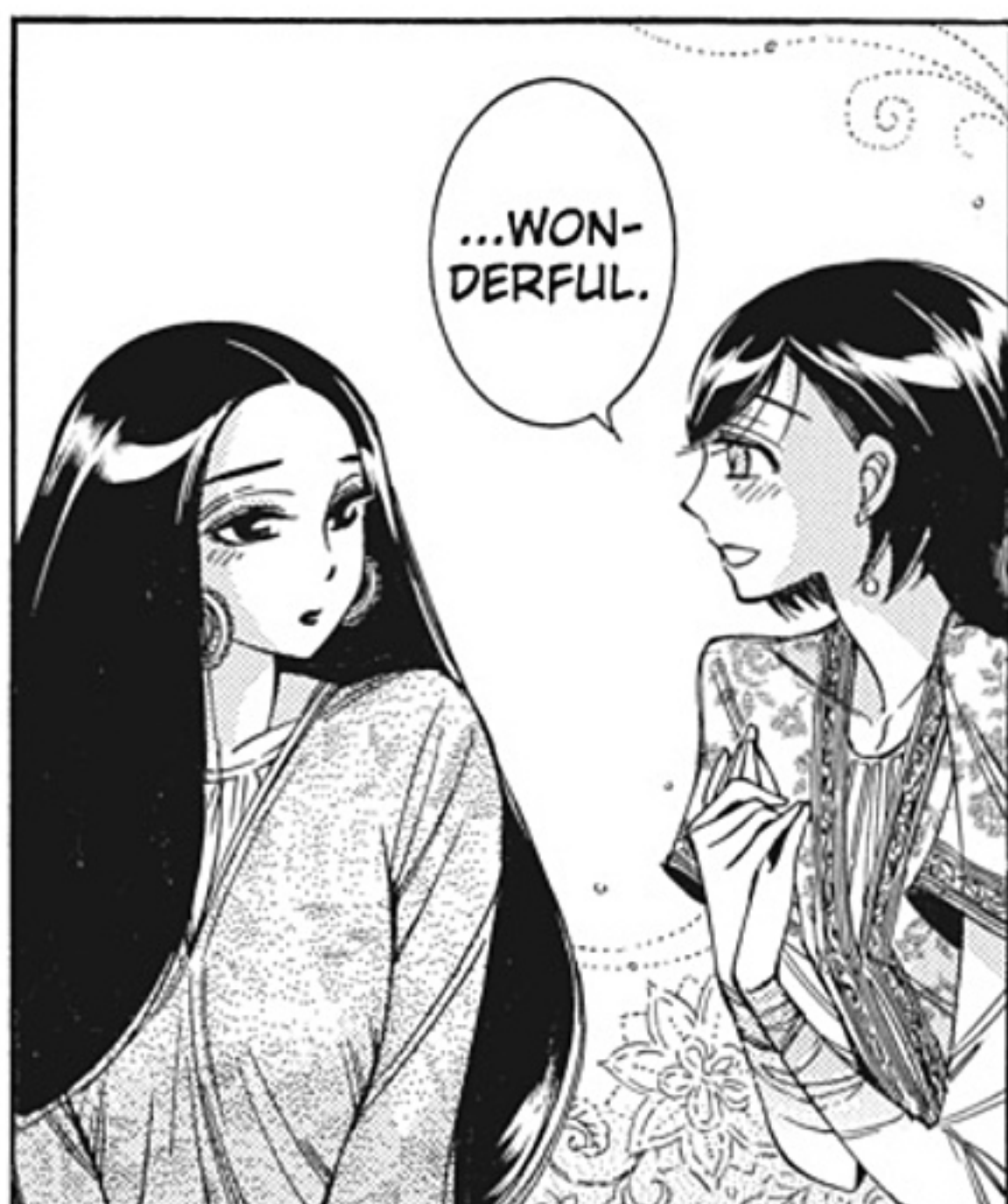
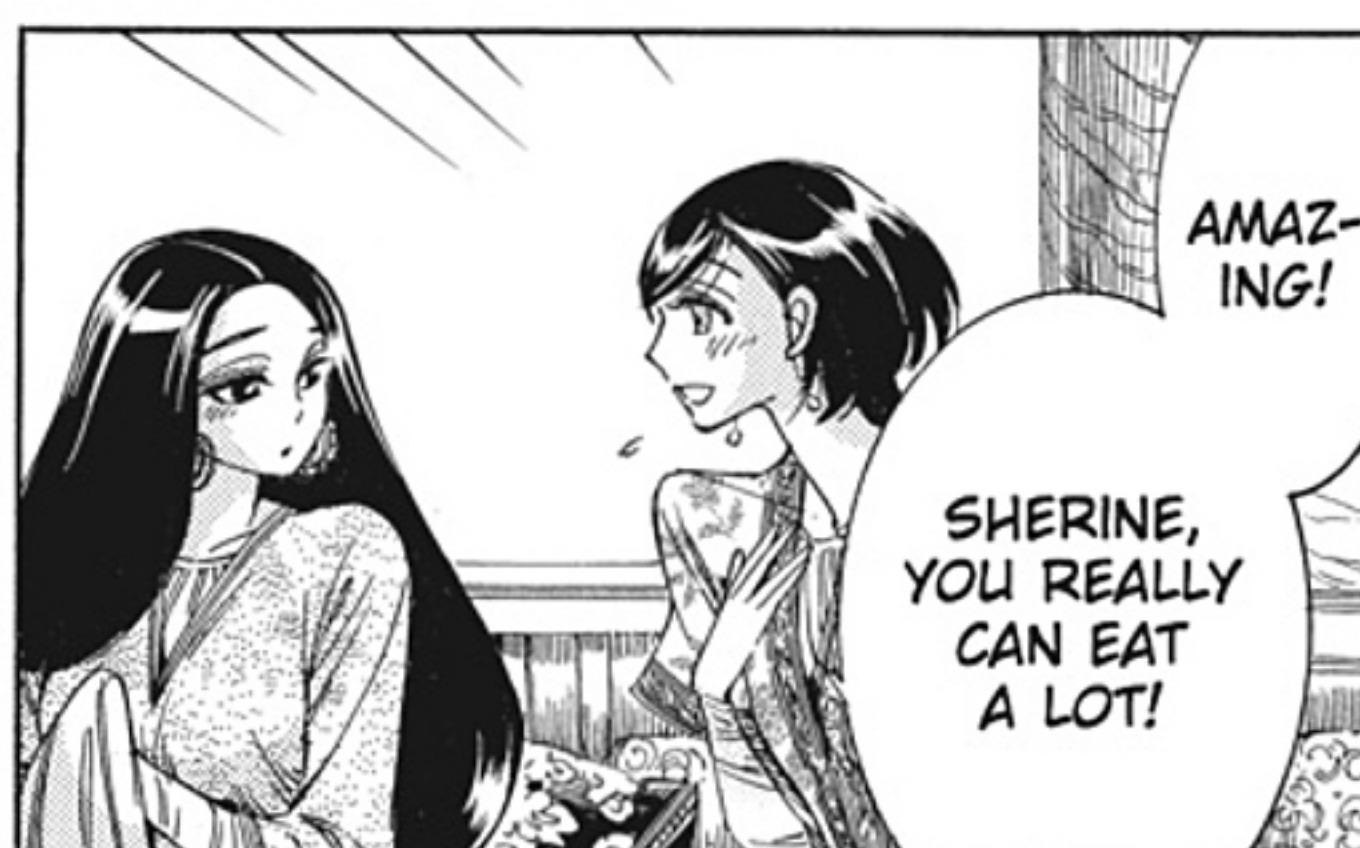


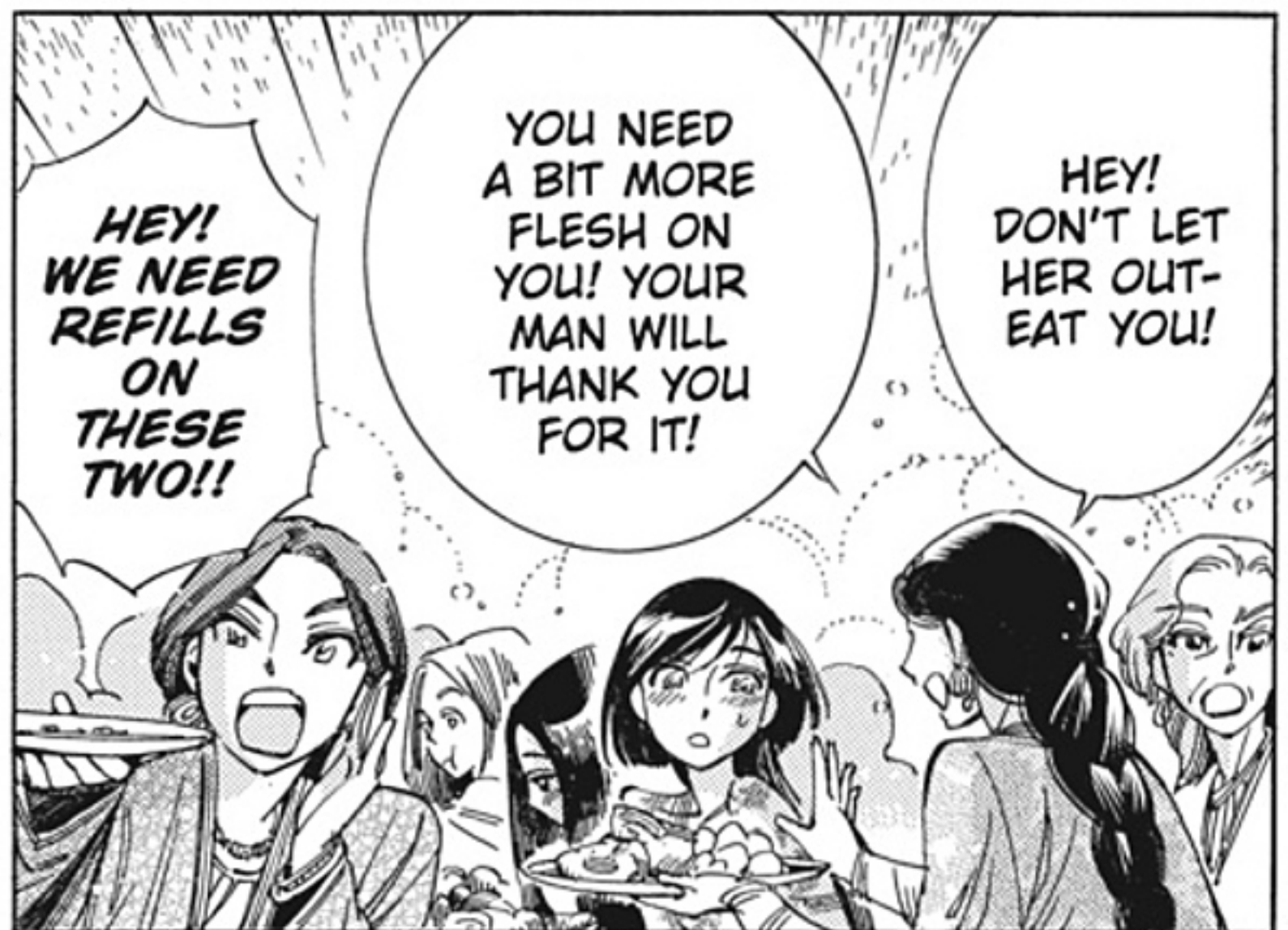
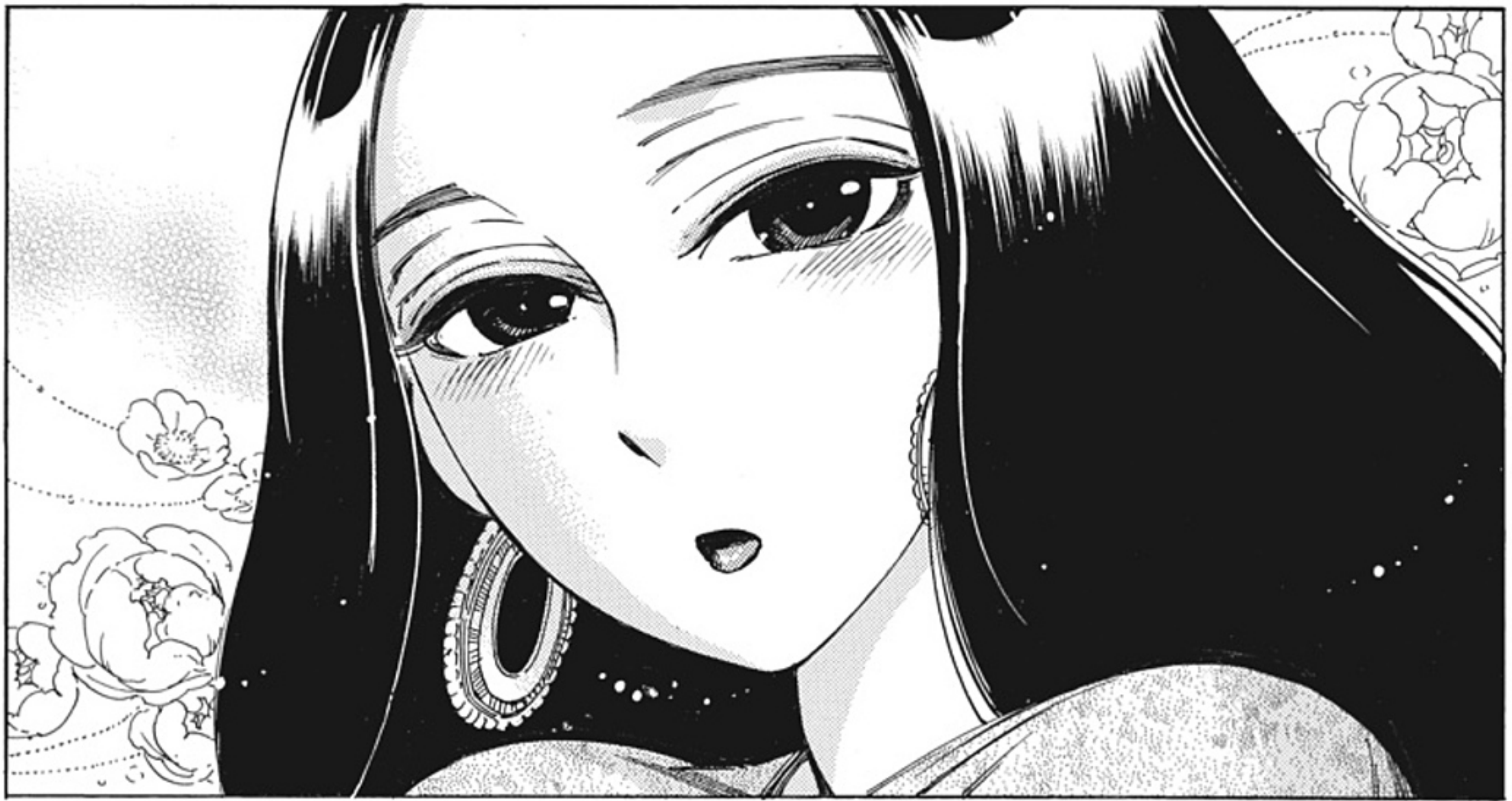




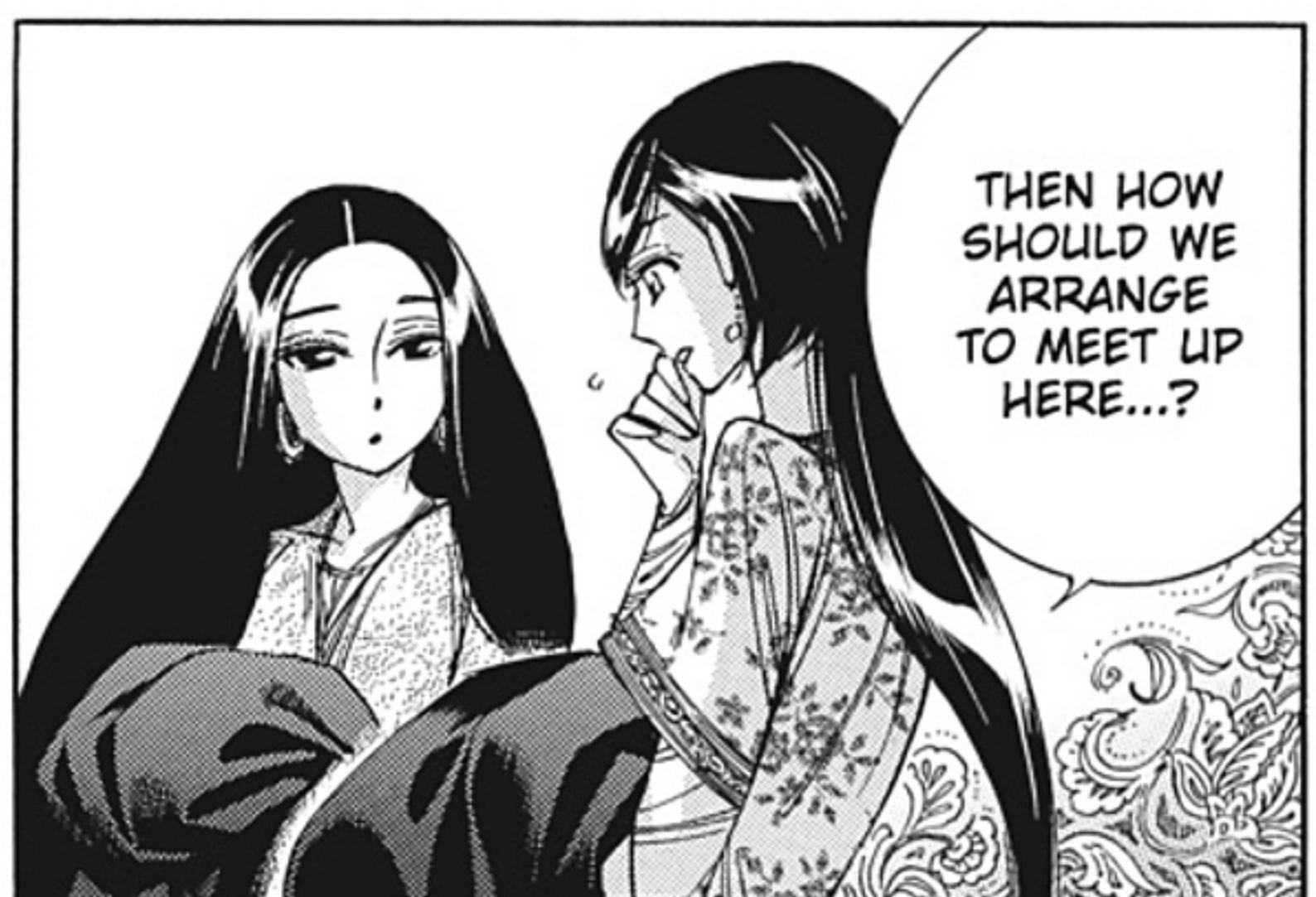






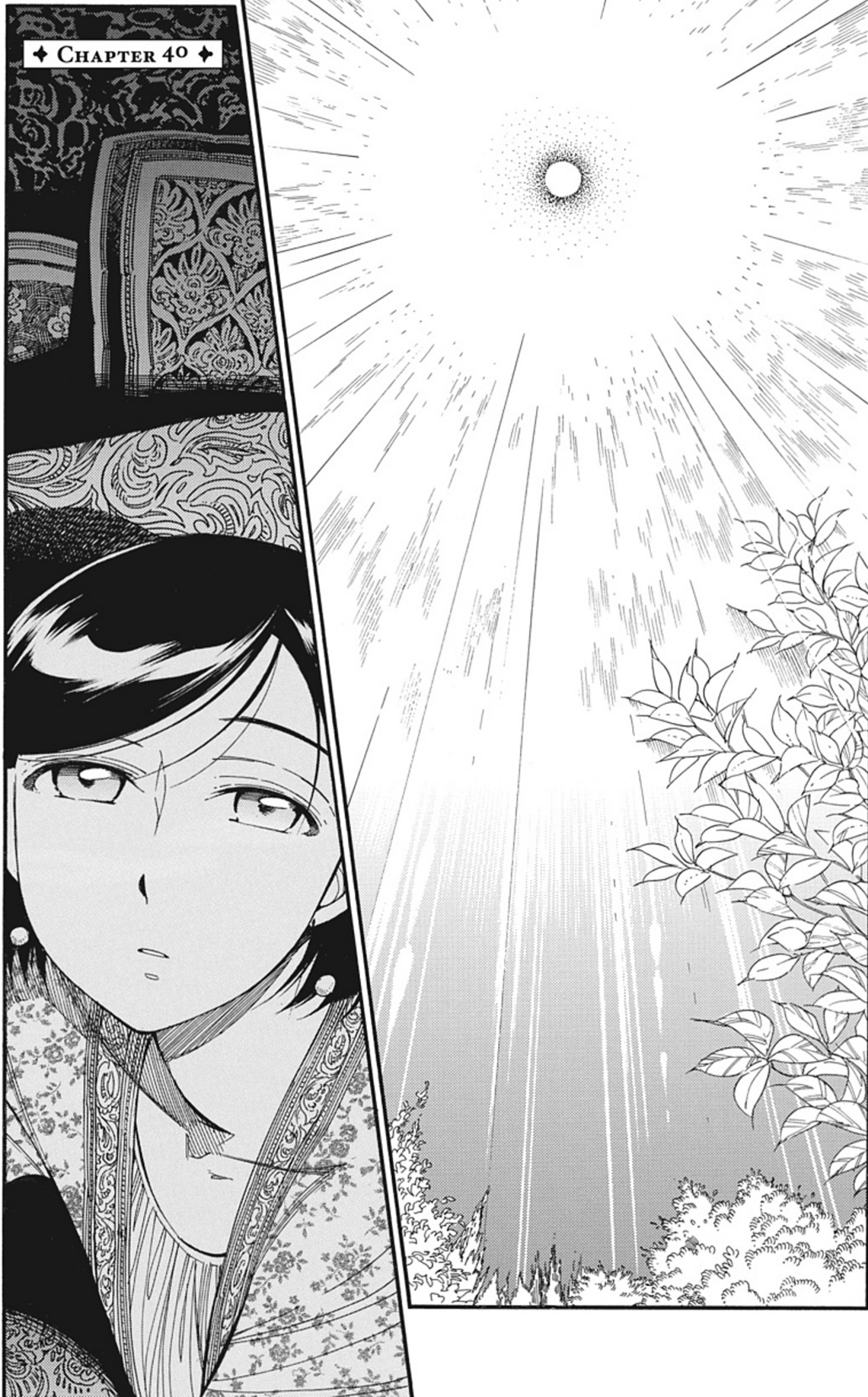






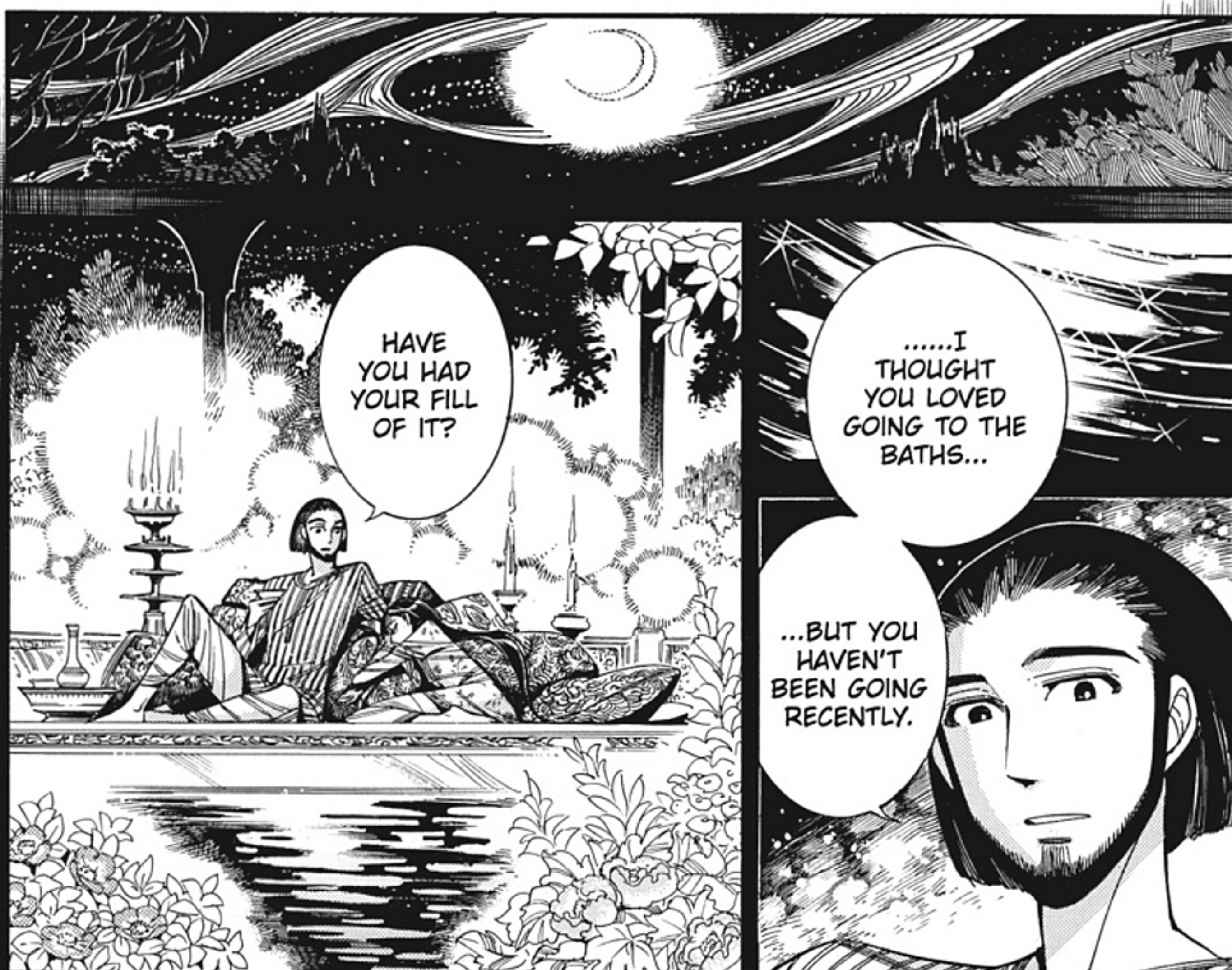
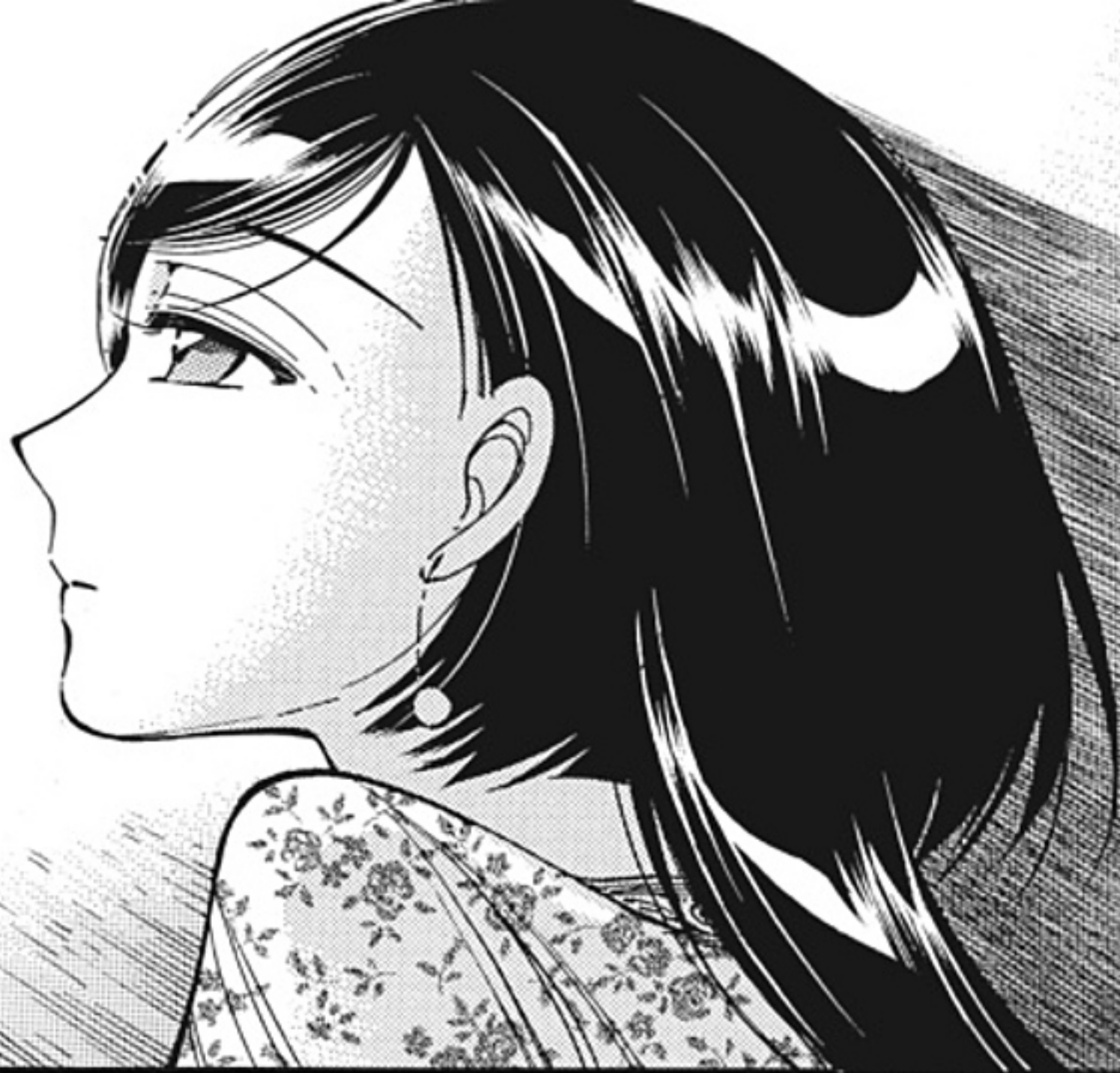


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CHAPTER 40
SHERINE







YOU'RE
LIKE THE
WILLOW
LINGERING
OVER A
POOL.

BOTH ARMS
GRACEFULLY
UNDULATING
IN THE GENTLE
BREEZE AND
ENFOLDING THE
NARCISSUS
PLANTS AT
THE WATER'S
EDGE.

YOUR LOVELY,
SLENDER WAIST
IS LIKE THE
GLOWING
CRESCENT
MOON.



I
WONDER
IF I'M
TOO
THIN.

WOULD IT
BE BETTER
IF I PUT
ON SOME
WEIGHT?



NO...

NO,
NOT AT
ALL!

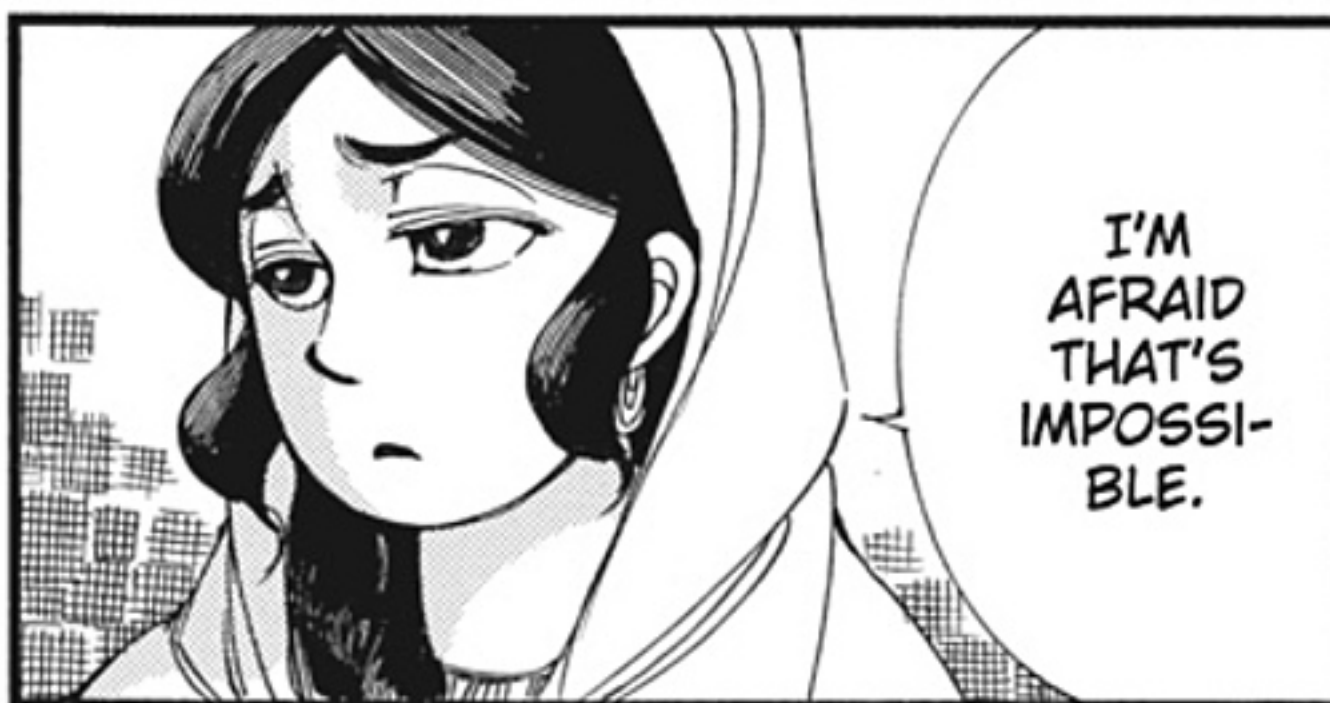
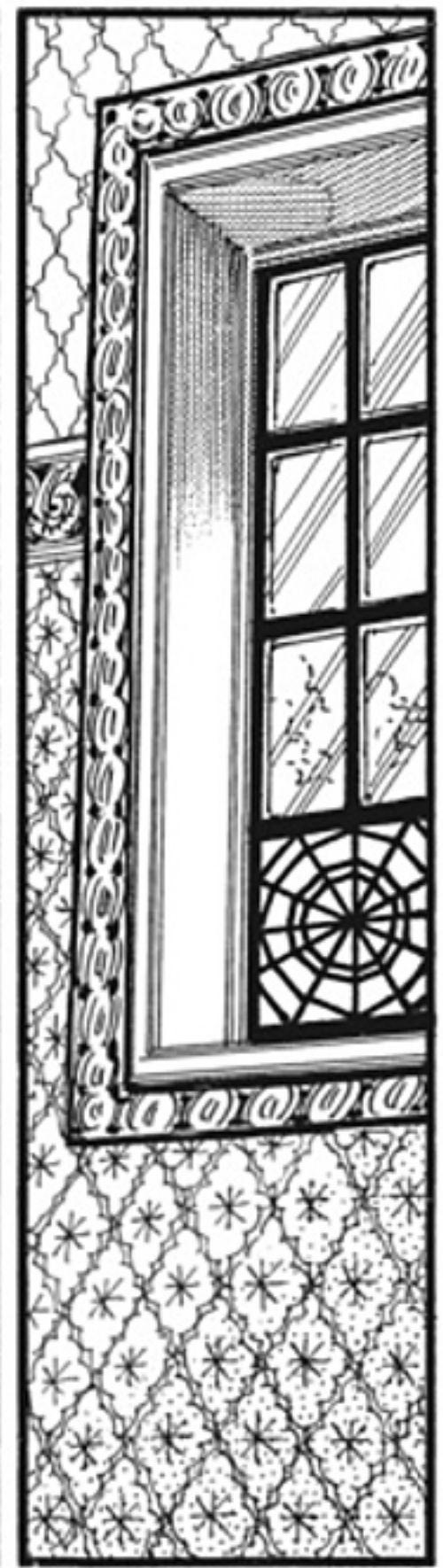


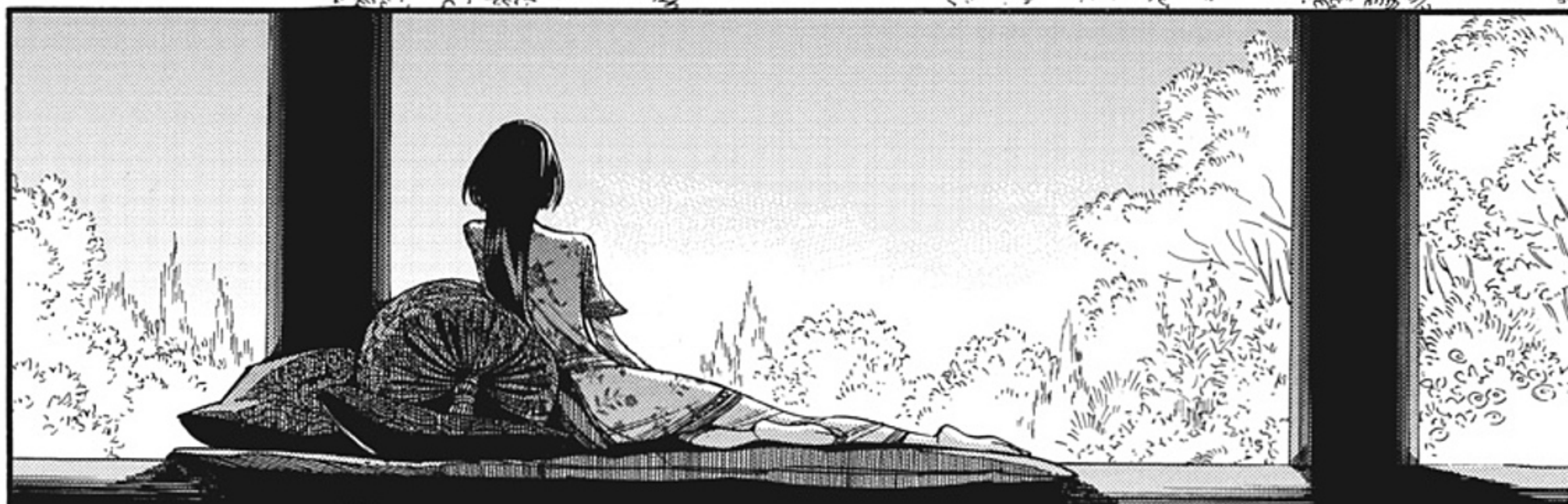
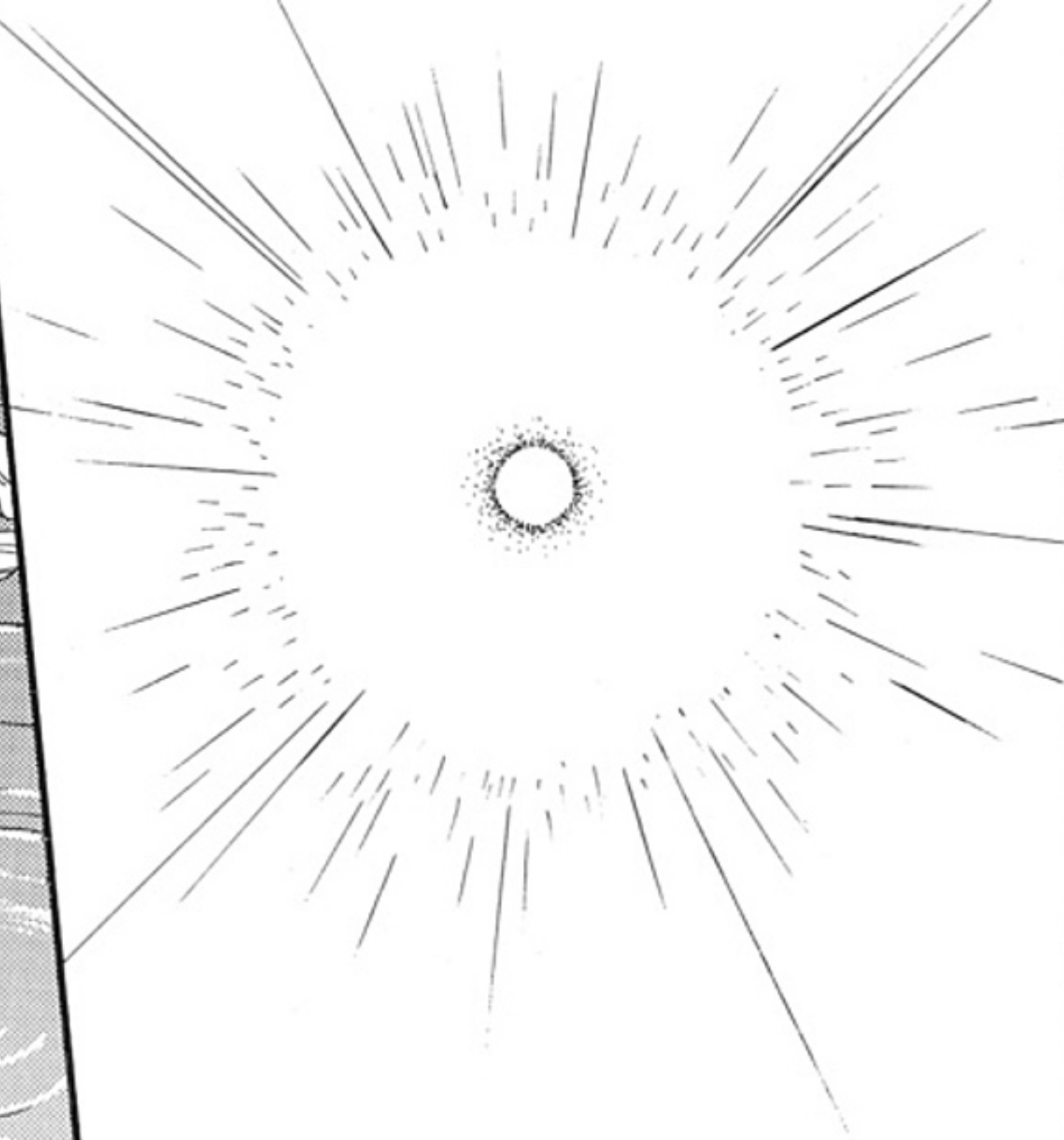
I WILL
ADMIT...

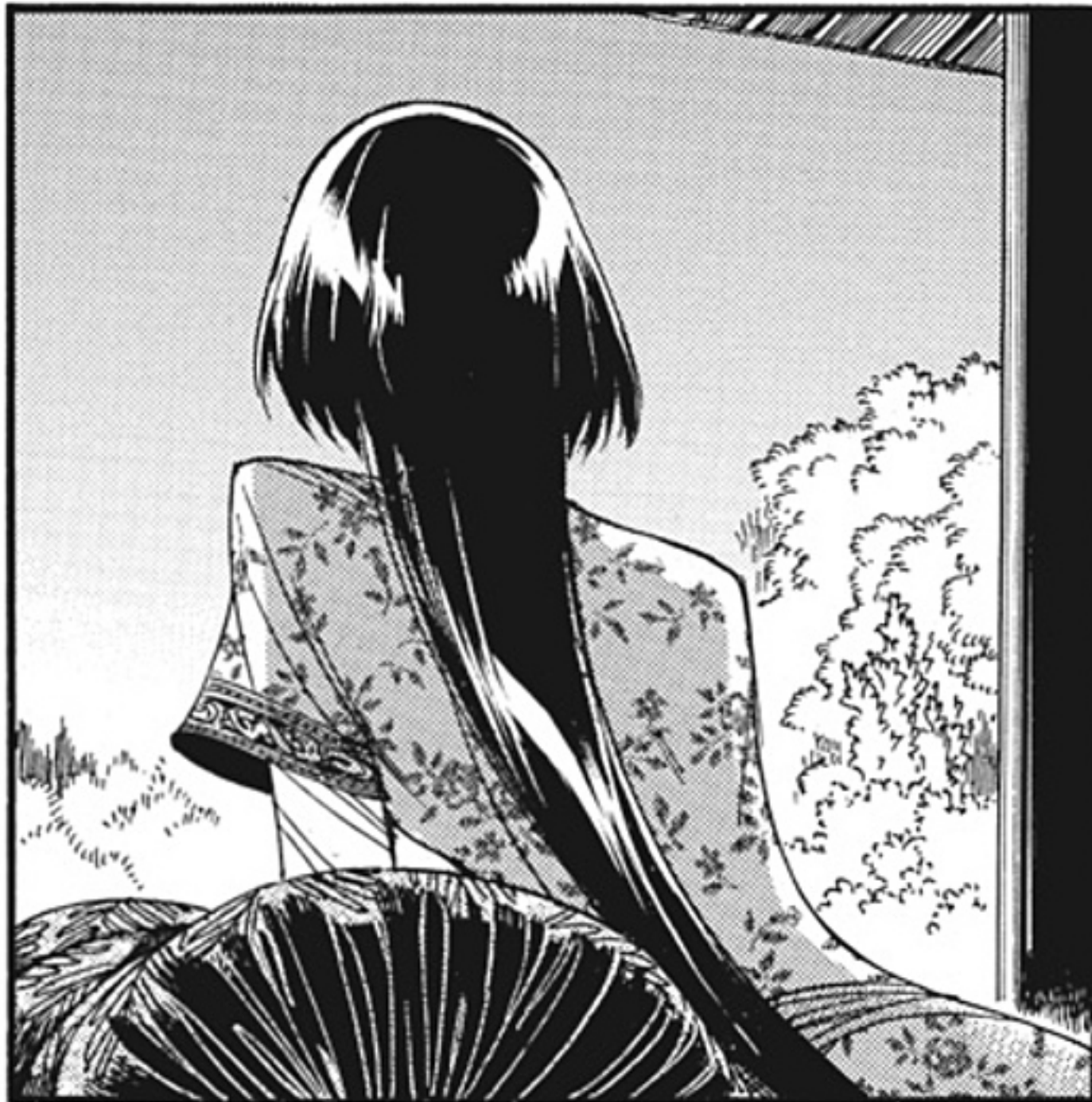
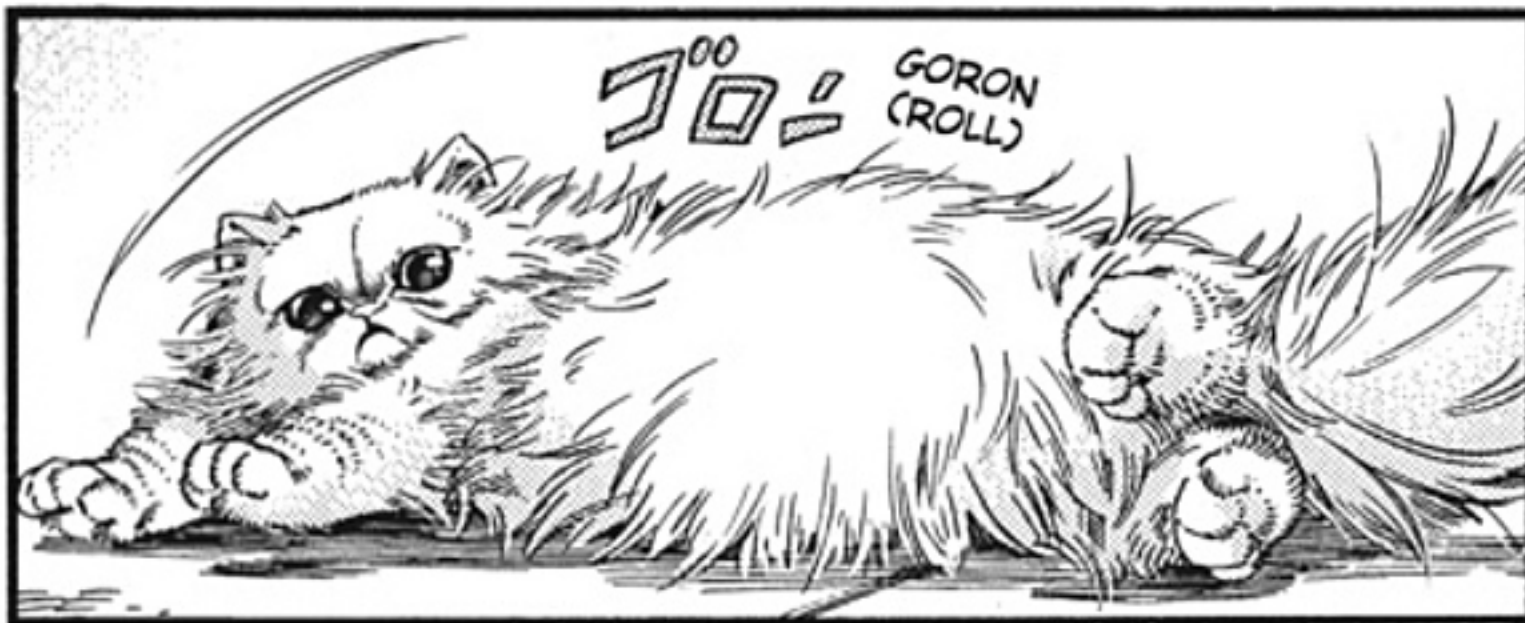
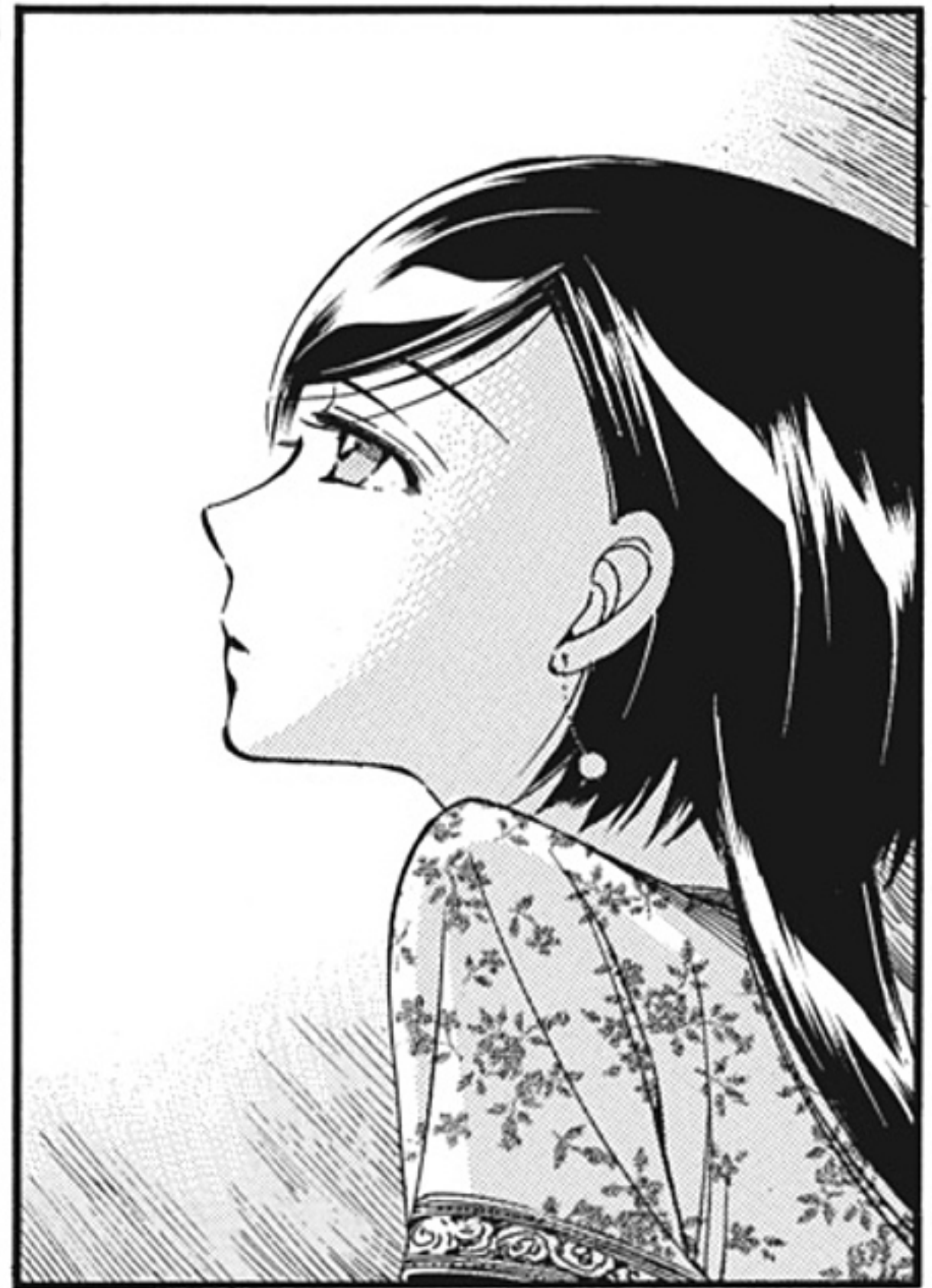
...BUT YOUR
DELICATE,
GRACEFUL
FORM IS
ONE OF THE
THINGS I
LOVE ABOUT
YOU.

...THAT
PERHAPS
MOST MEN
DO PREFER
THEIR WOMEN
THAT WAY...



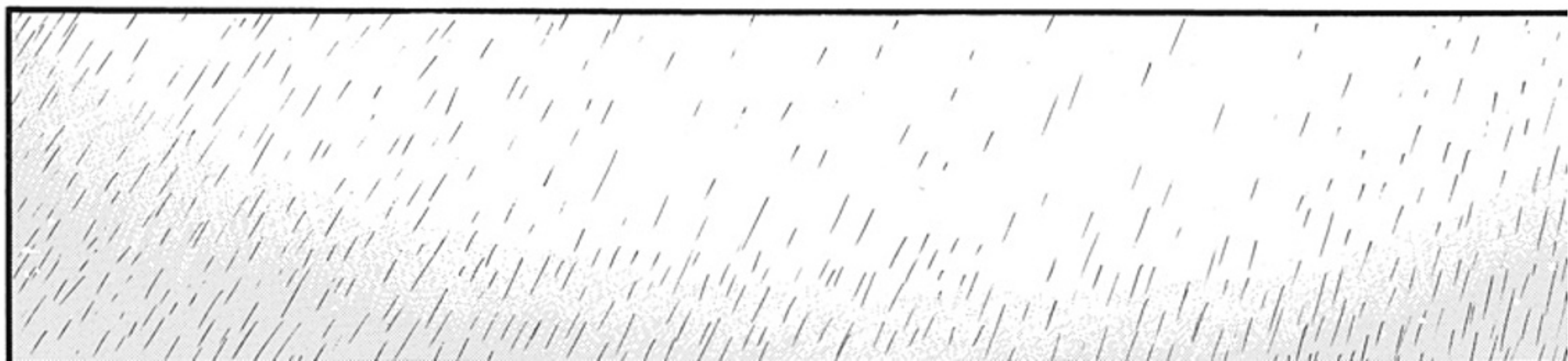
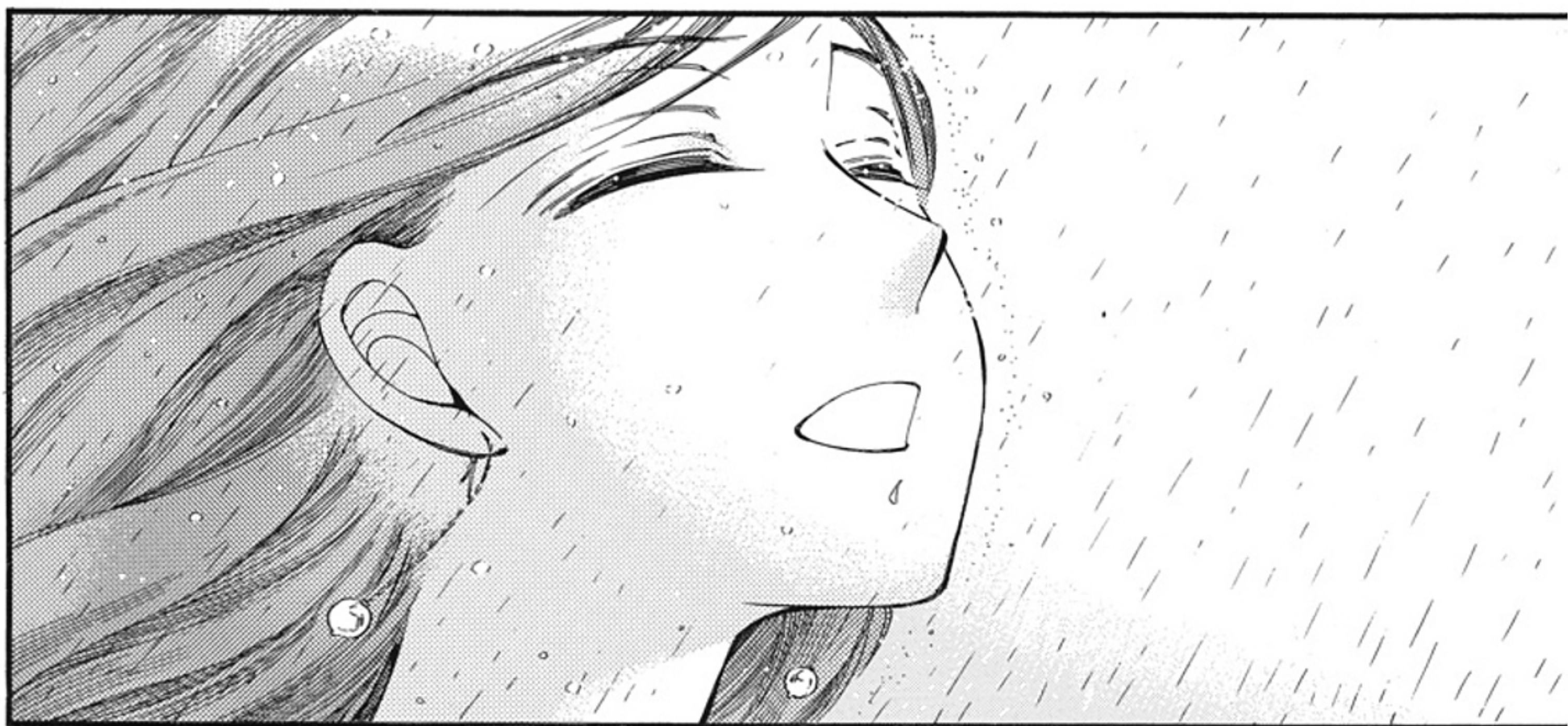


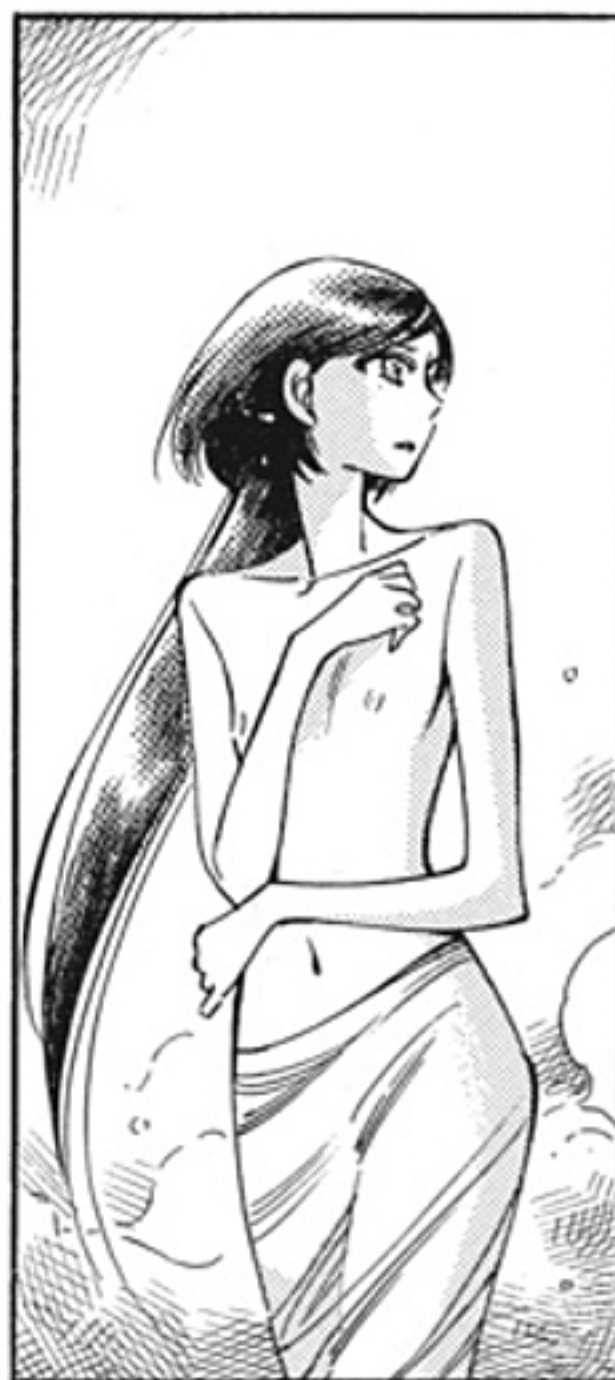
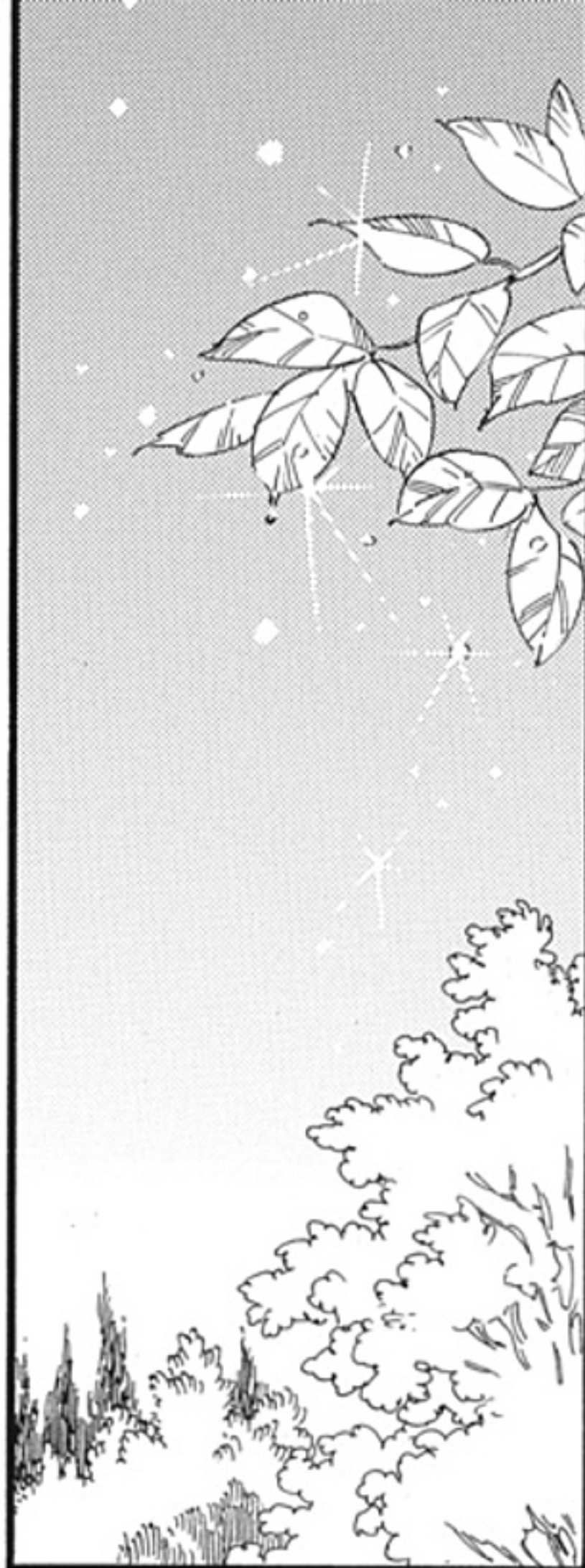
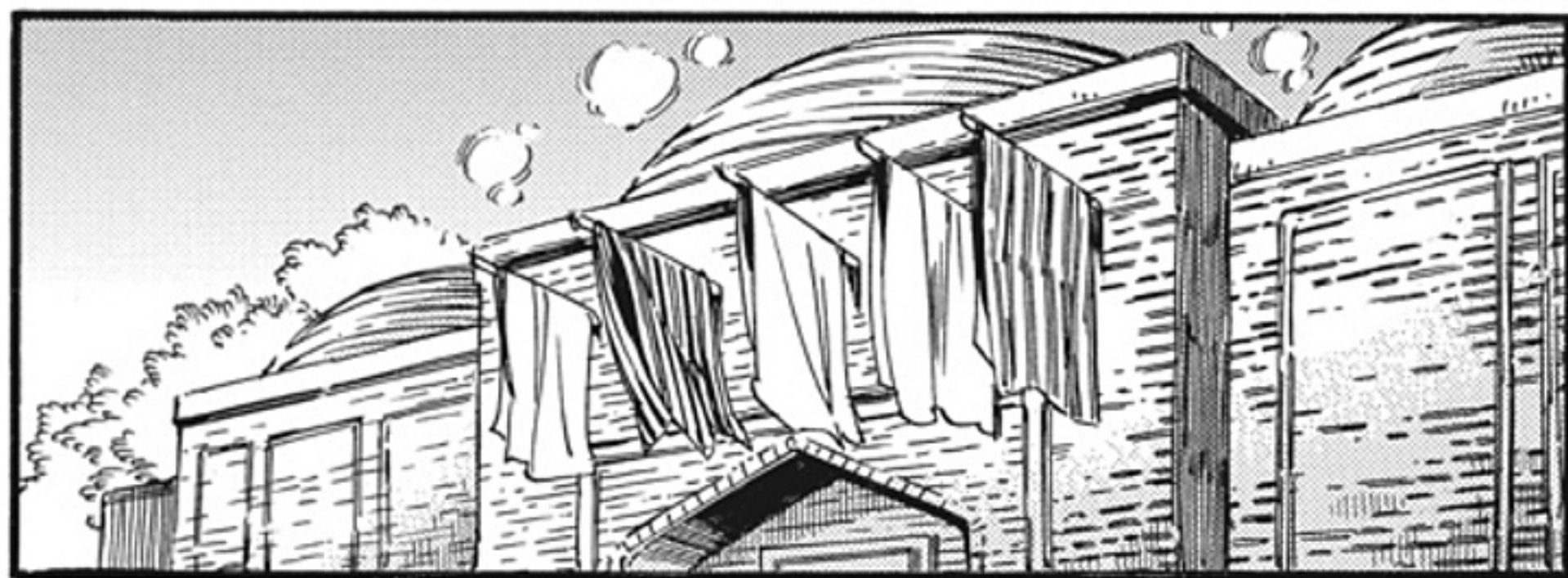






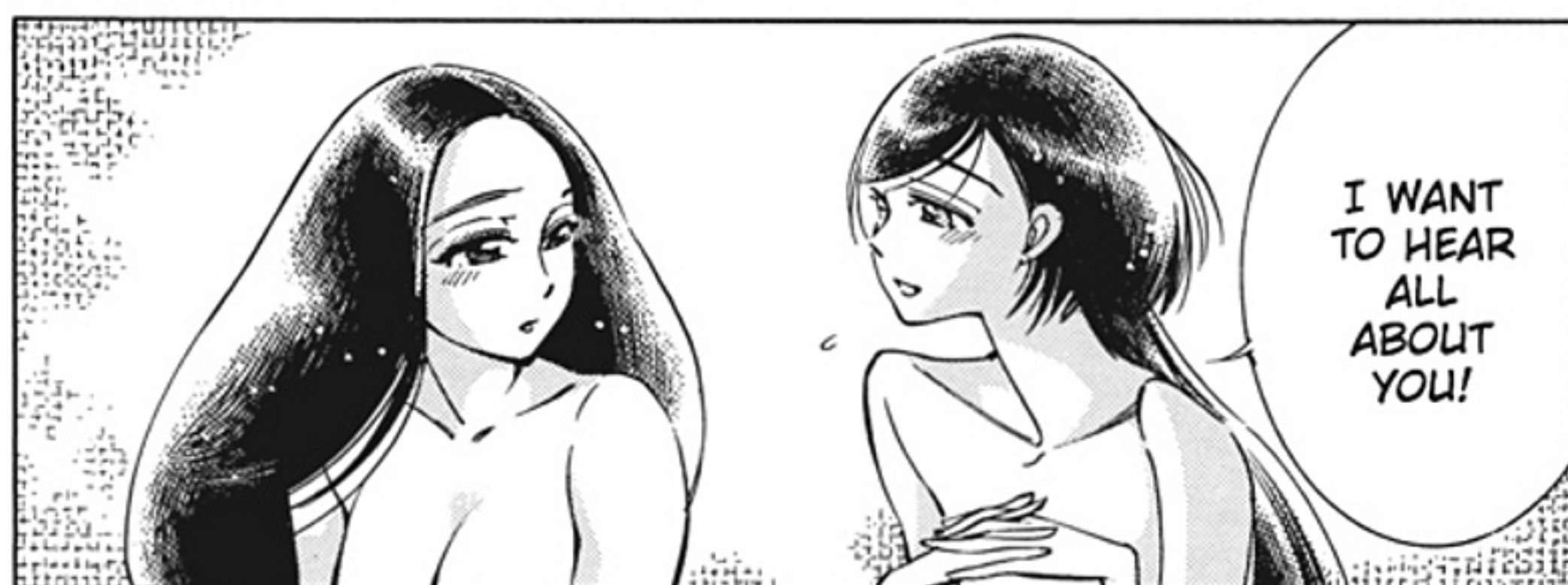


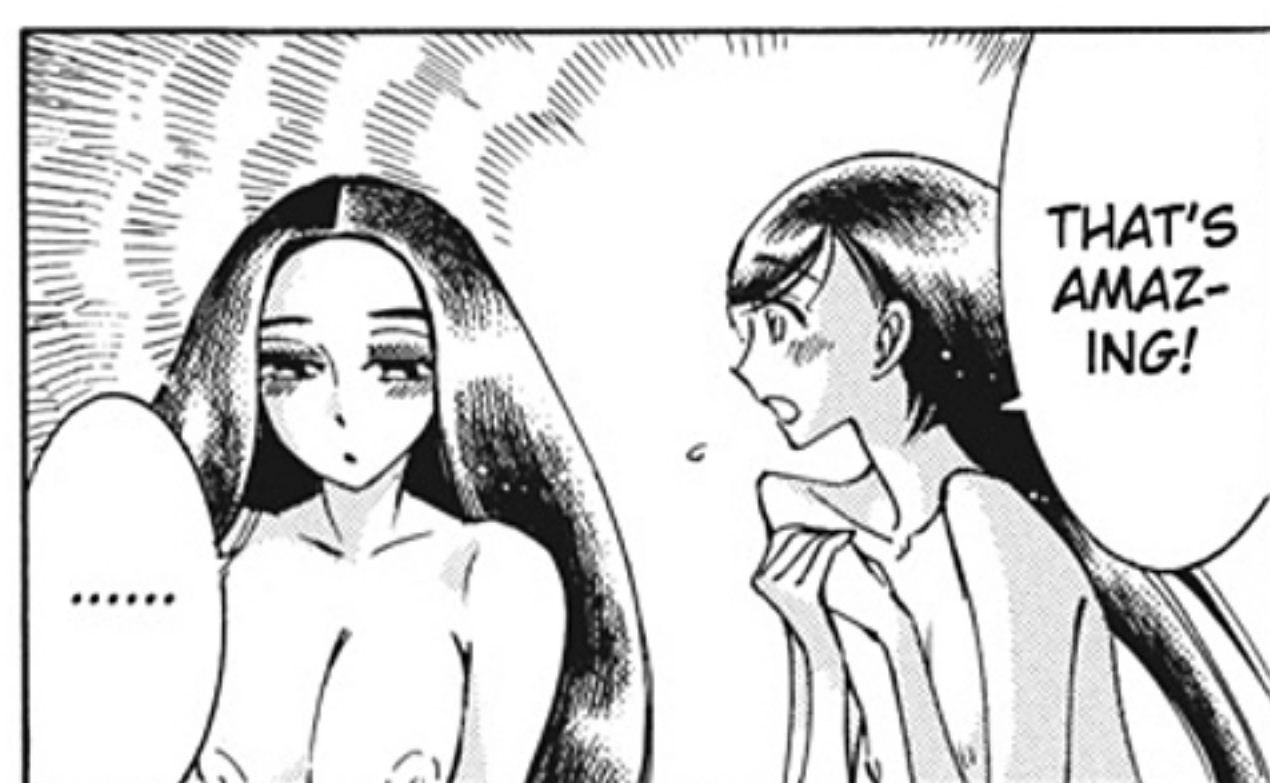
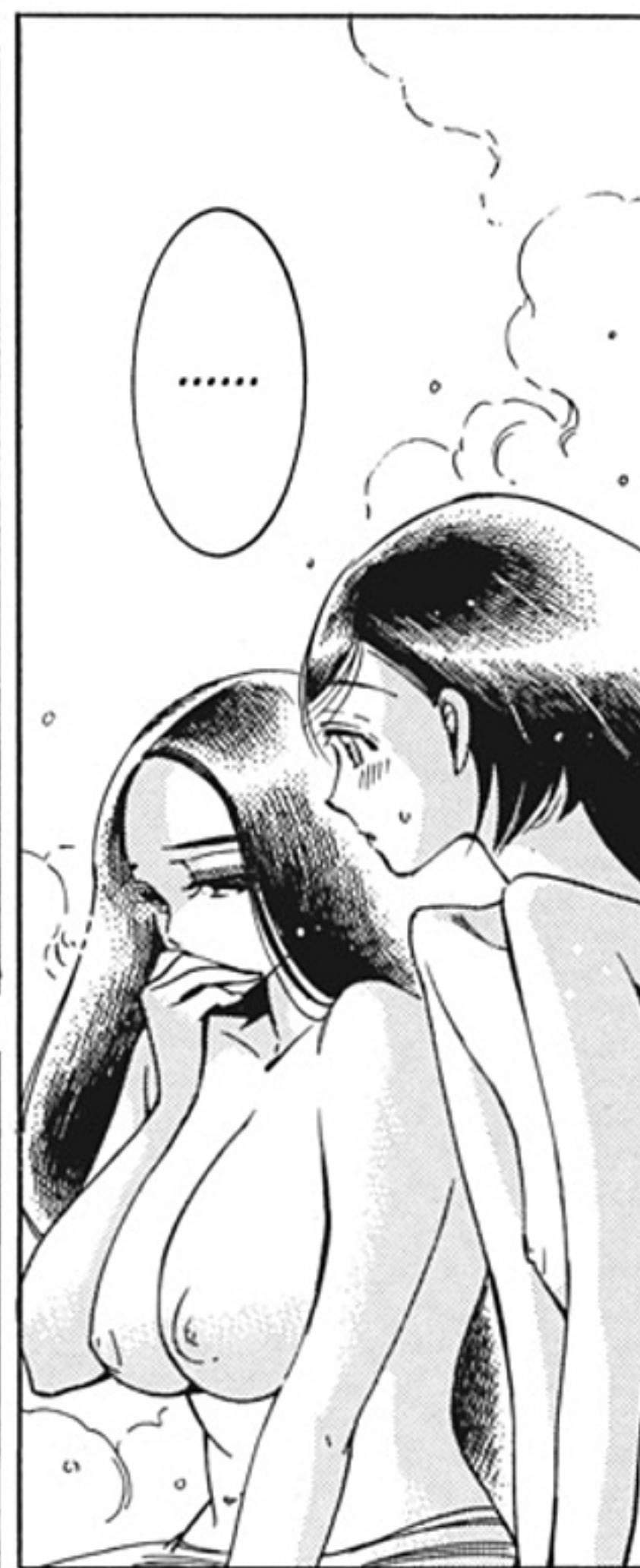


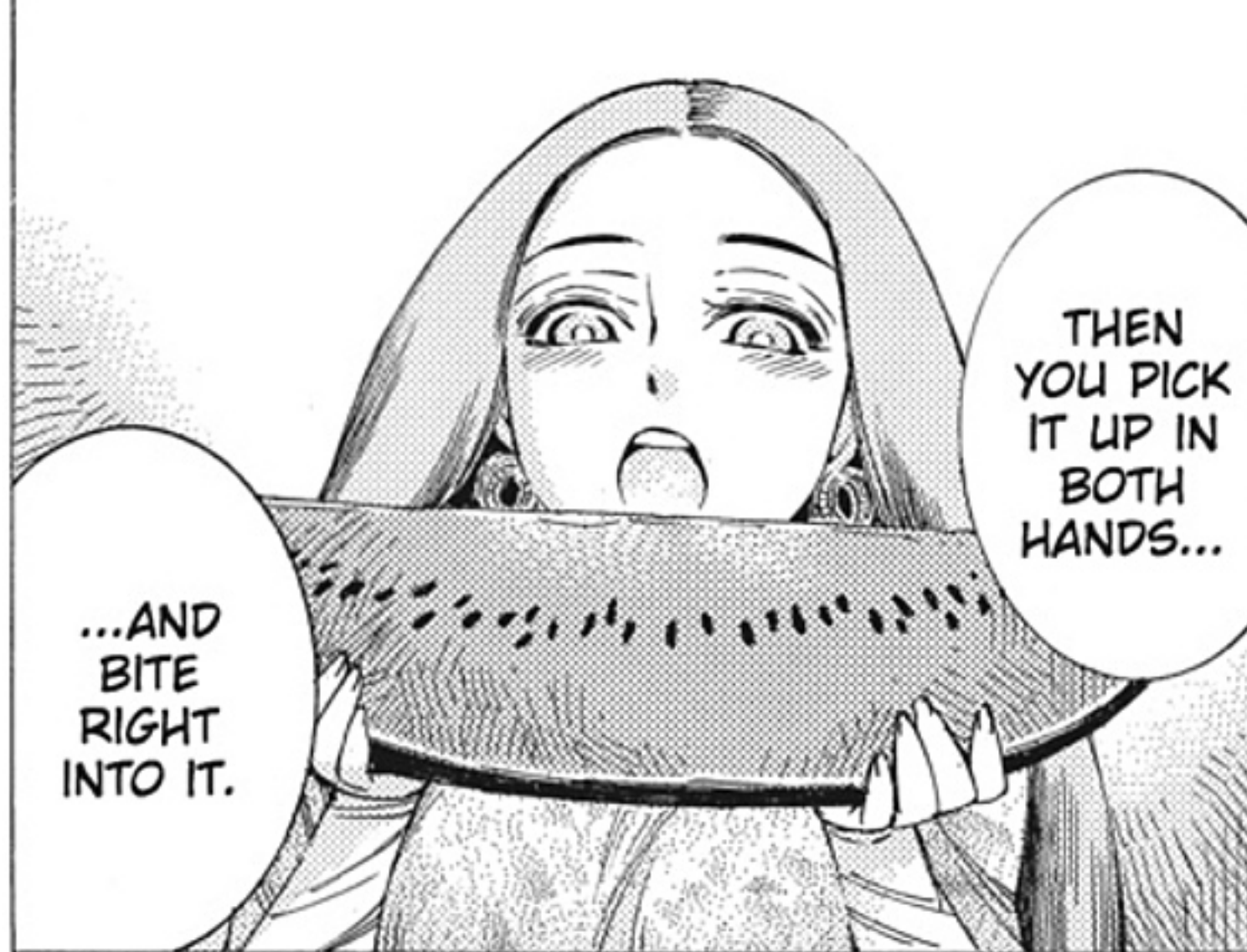


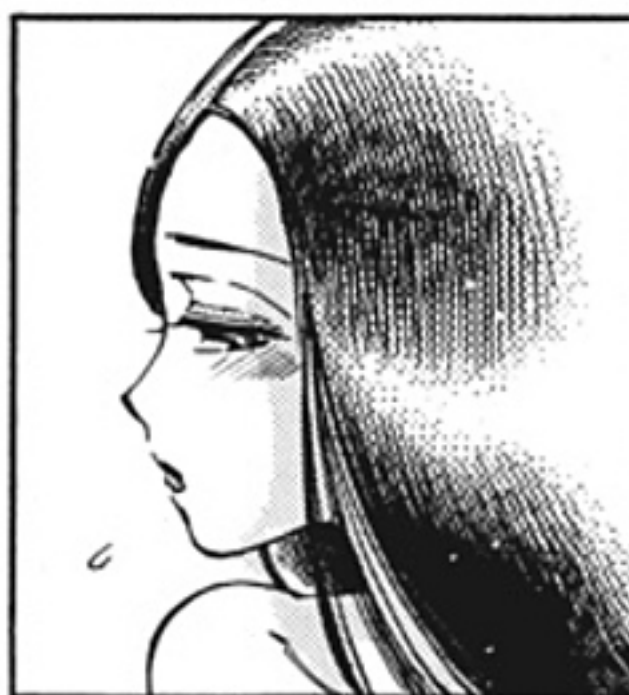
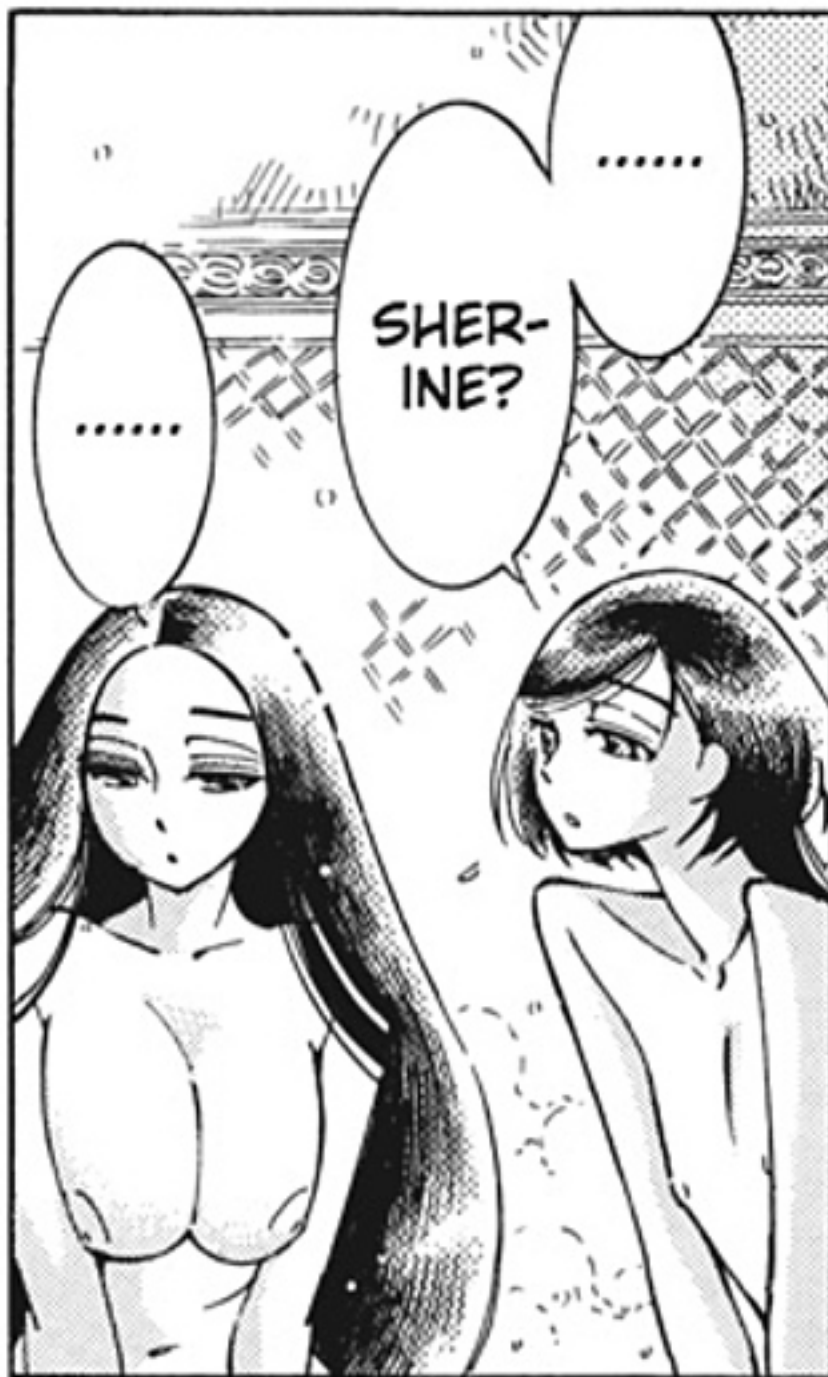


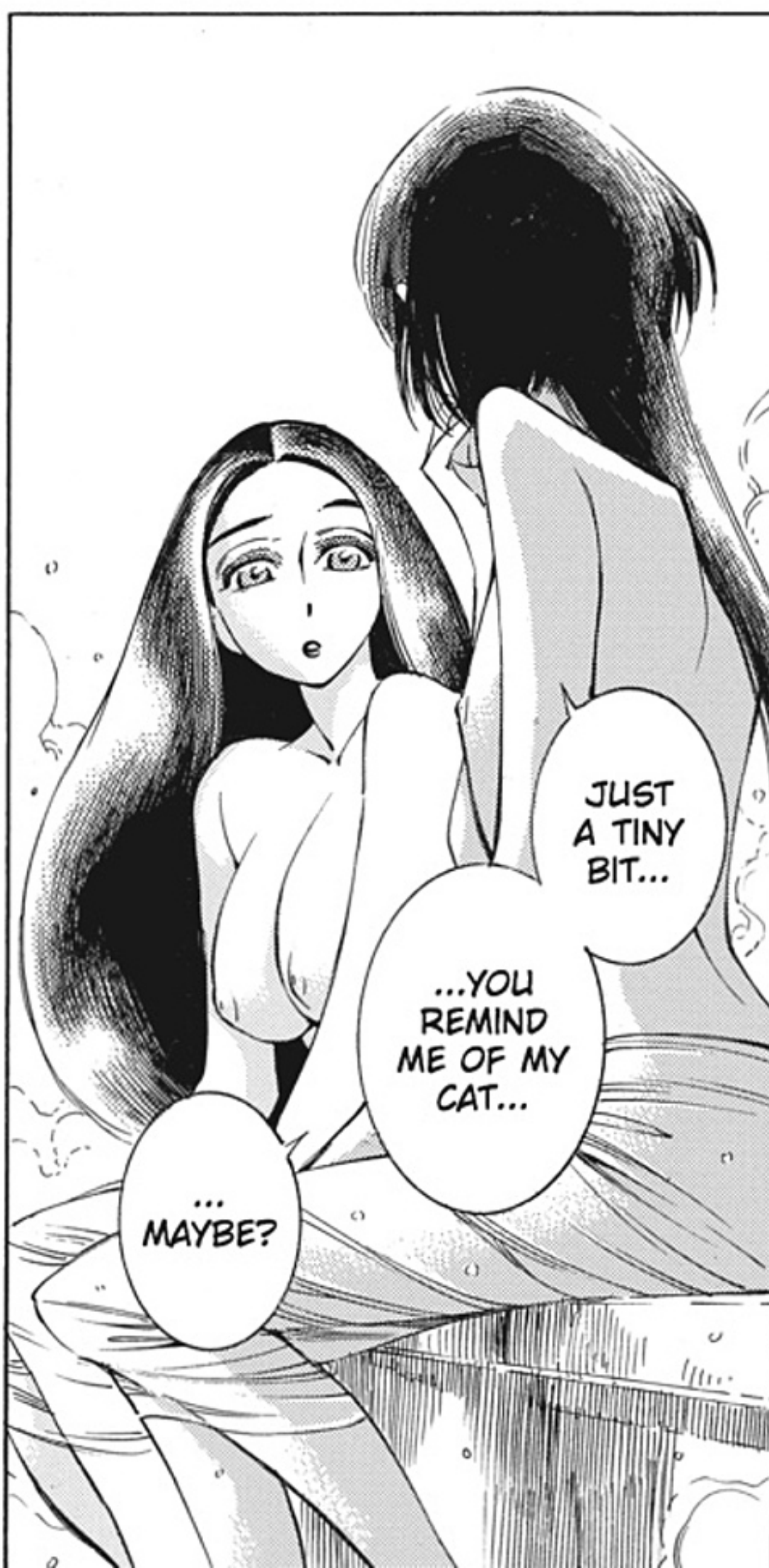
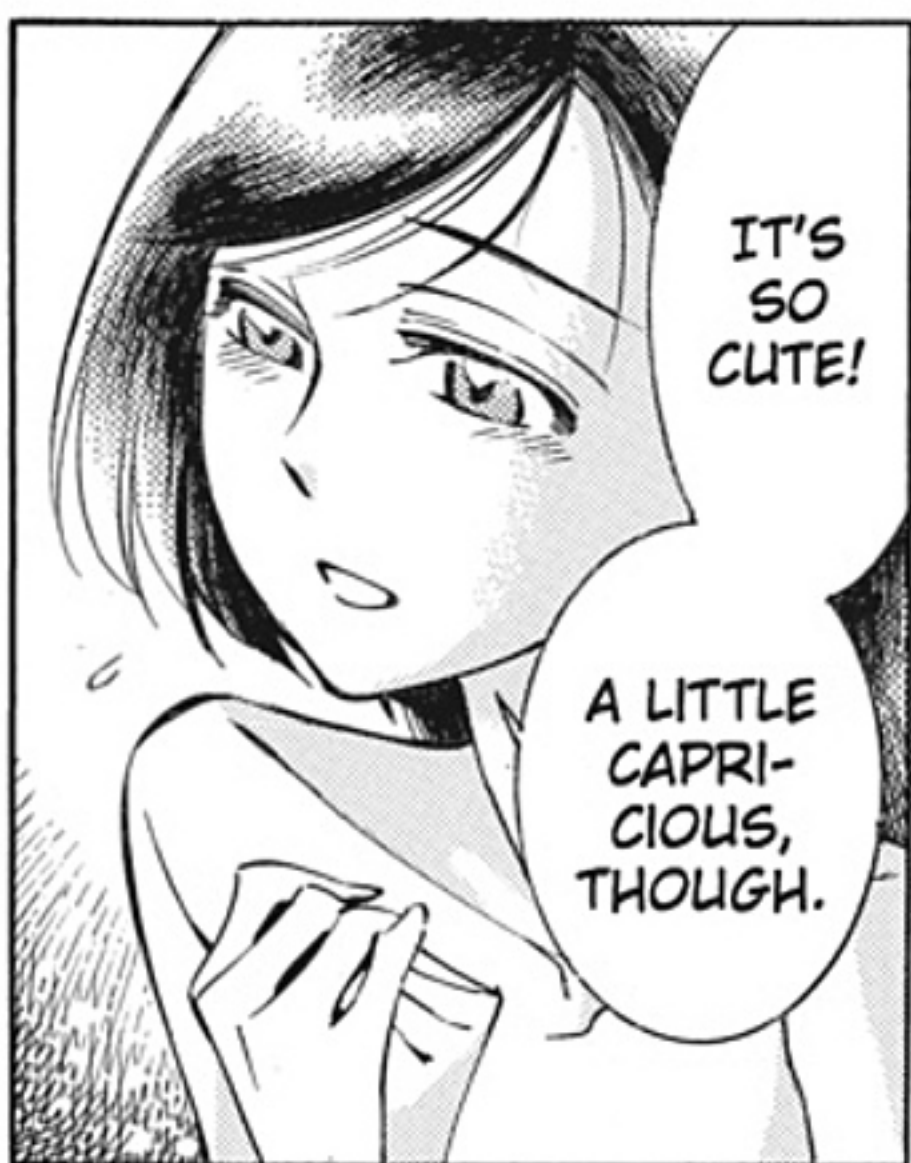
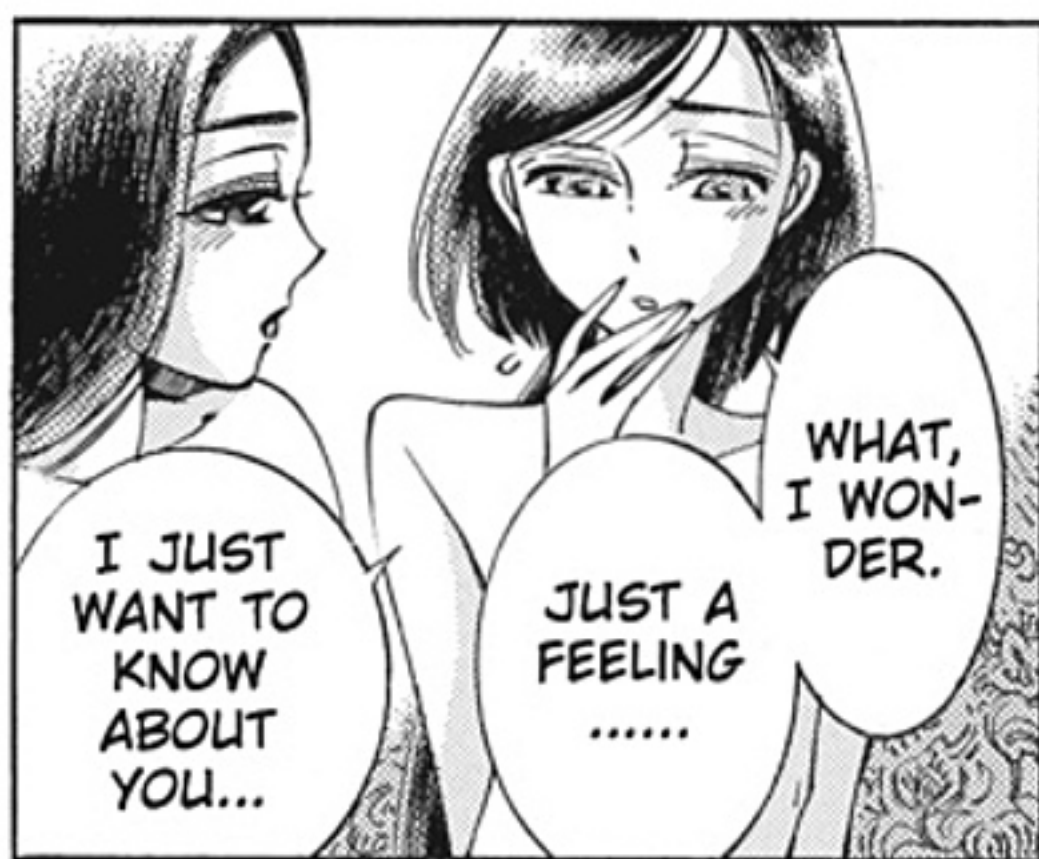
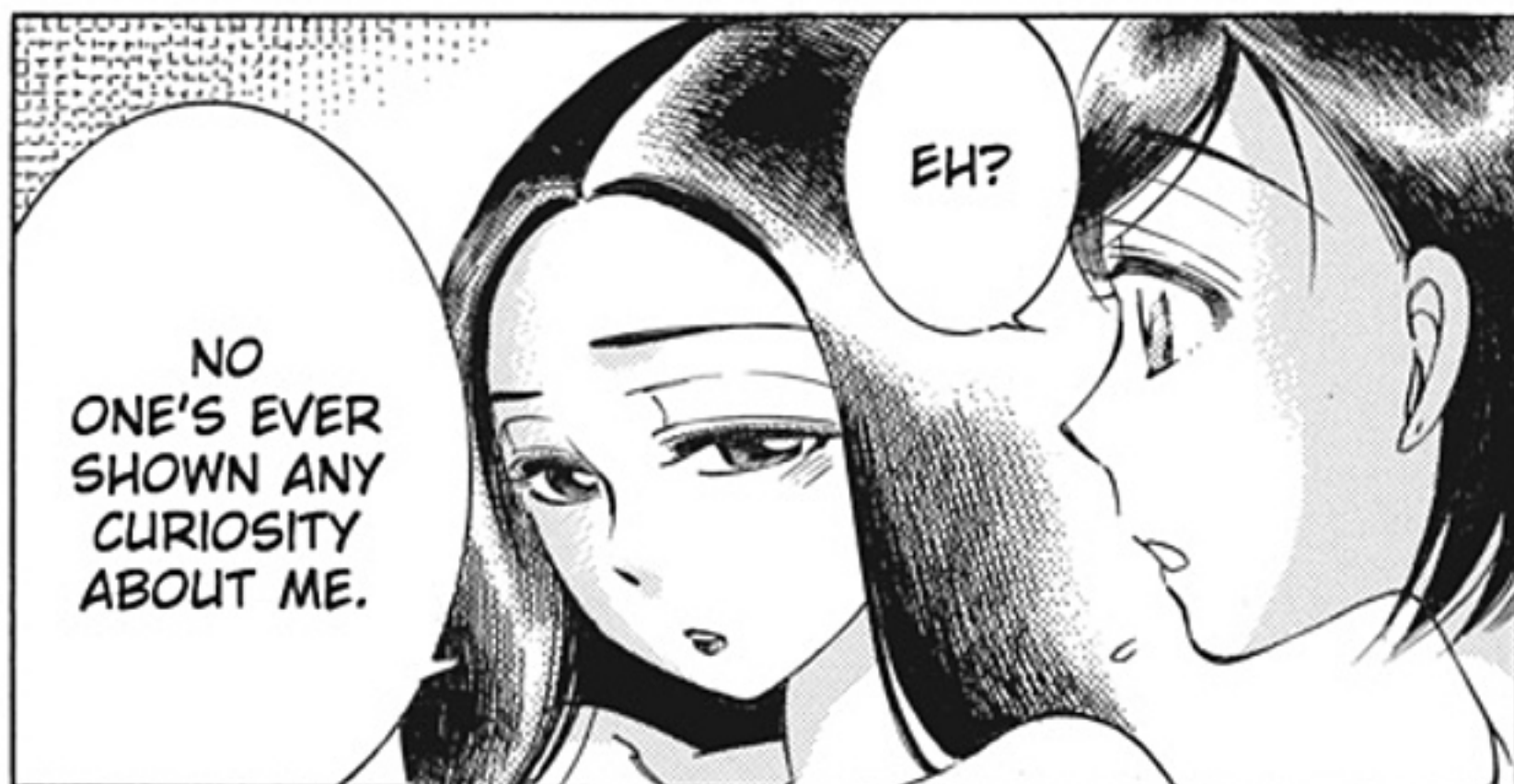














BUT IT'S
BIG AND
ROUND...

...ALL
WHITE WITH
FLUFFY
FUR.....



IT
DOESN'T
COME
WHEN I
CALL IT.

AND IT'S
ALWAYS
IN A BAD
MOOD.

AND
SLEEPS
ALL THE
TIME.

AND
NEVER
CATCHES
ANY
MICE.



...IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

I LIKE
CATS.



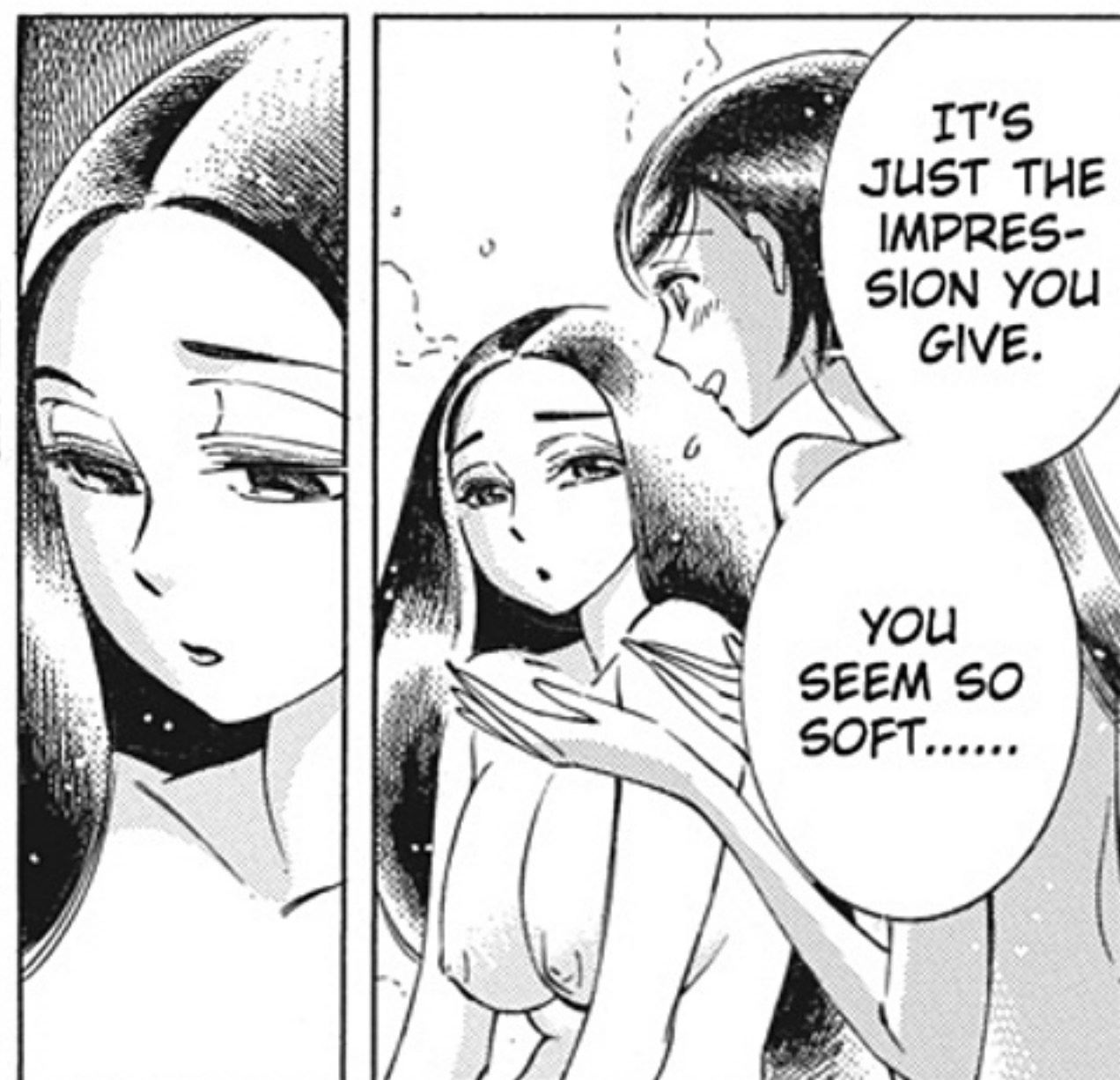
UM...

I'M
SORRY
IF THAT
SOUNDS
BAD.

SAYING
YOU'RE
LIKE A
CAT...

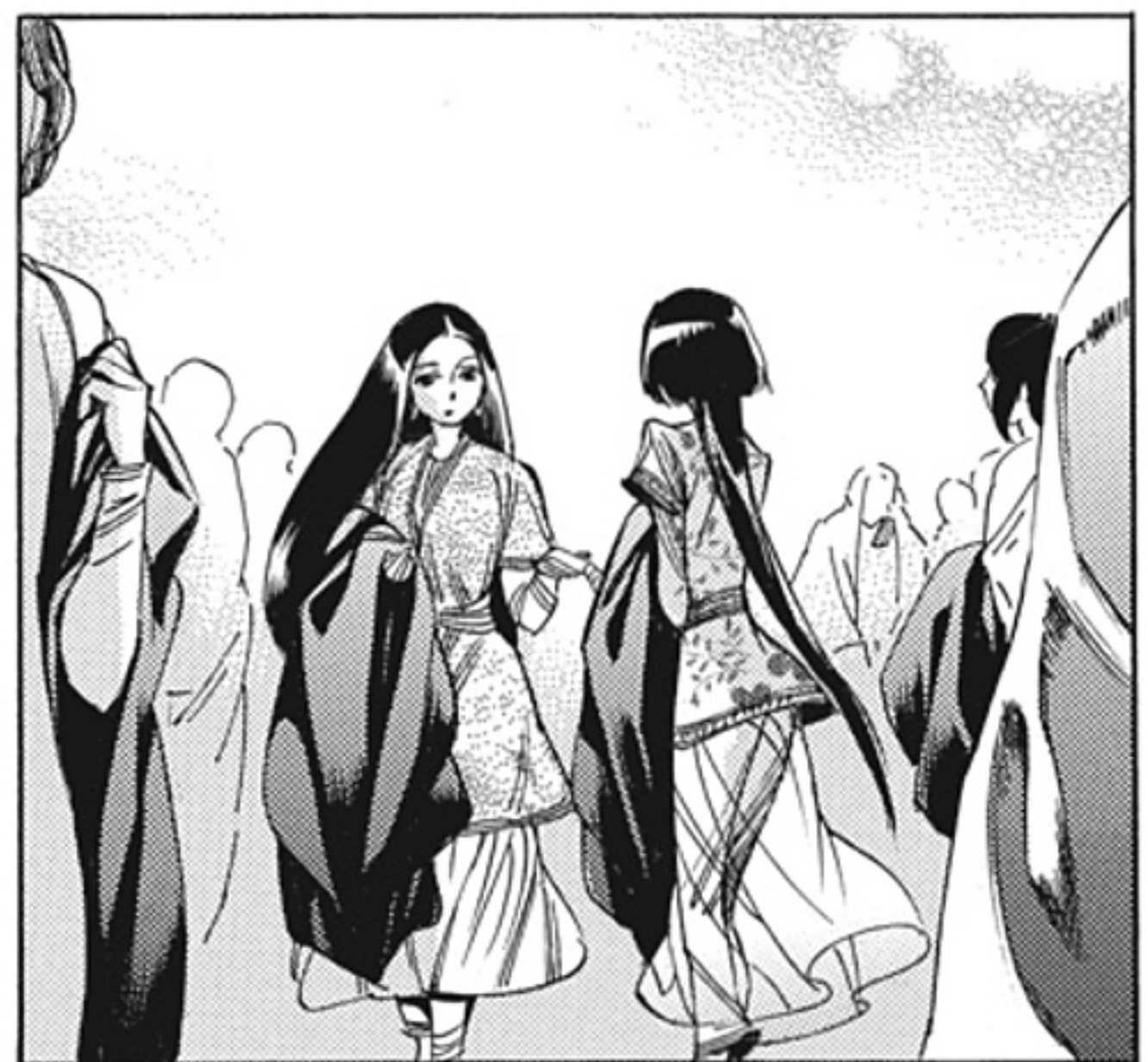


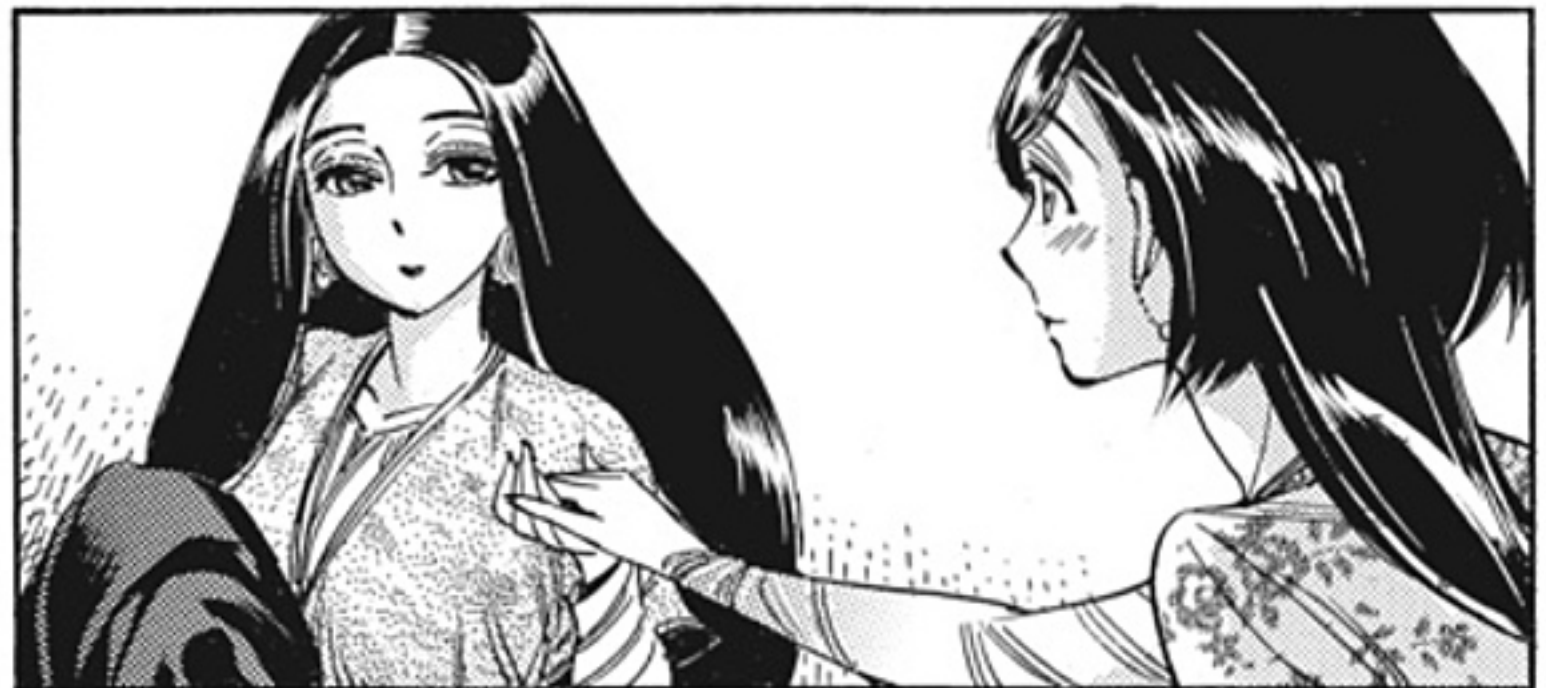
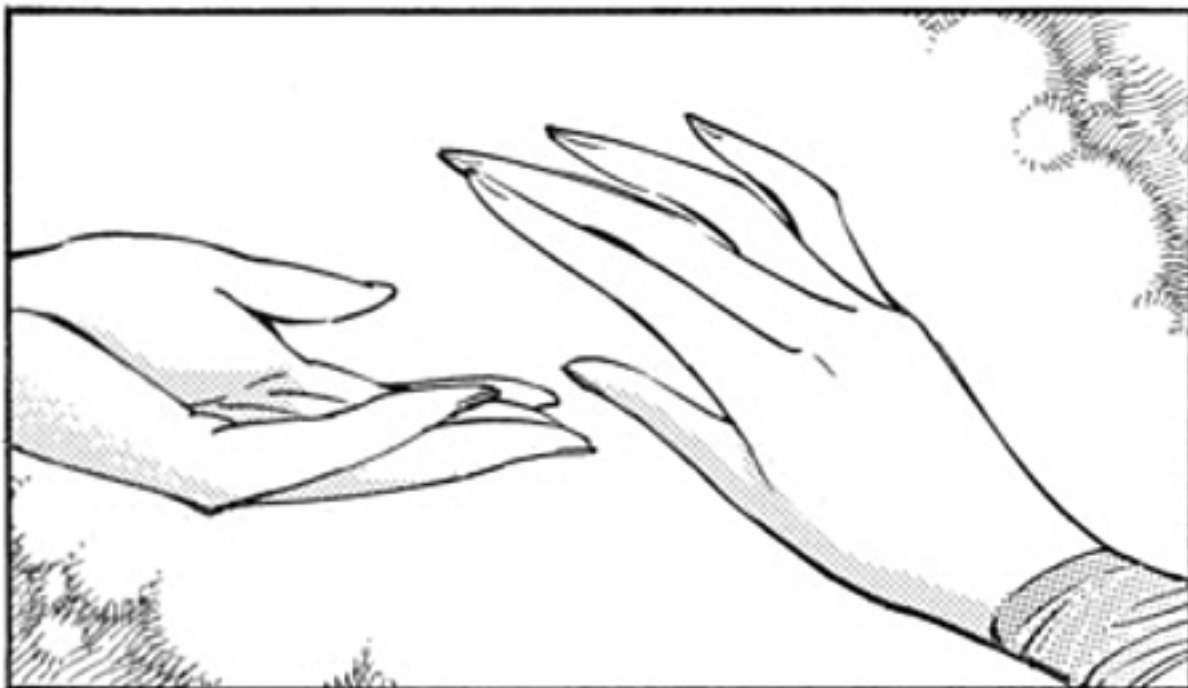
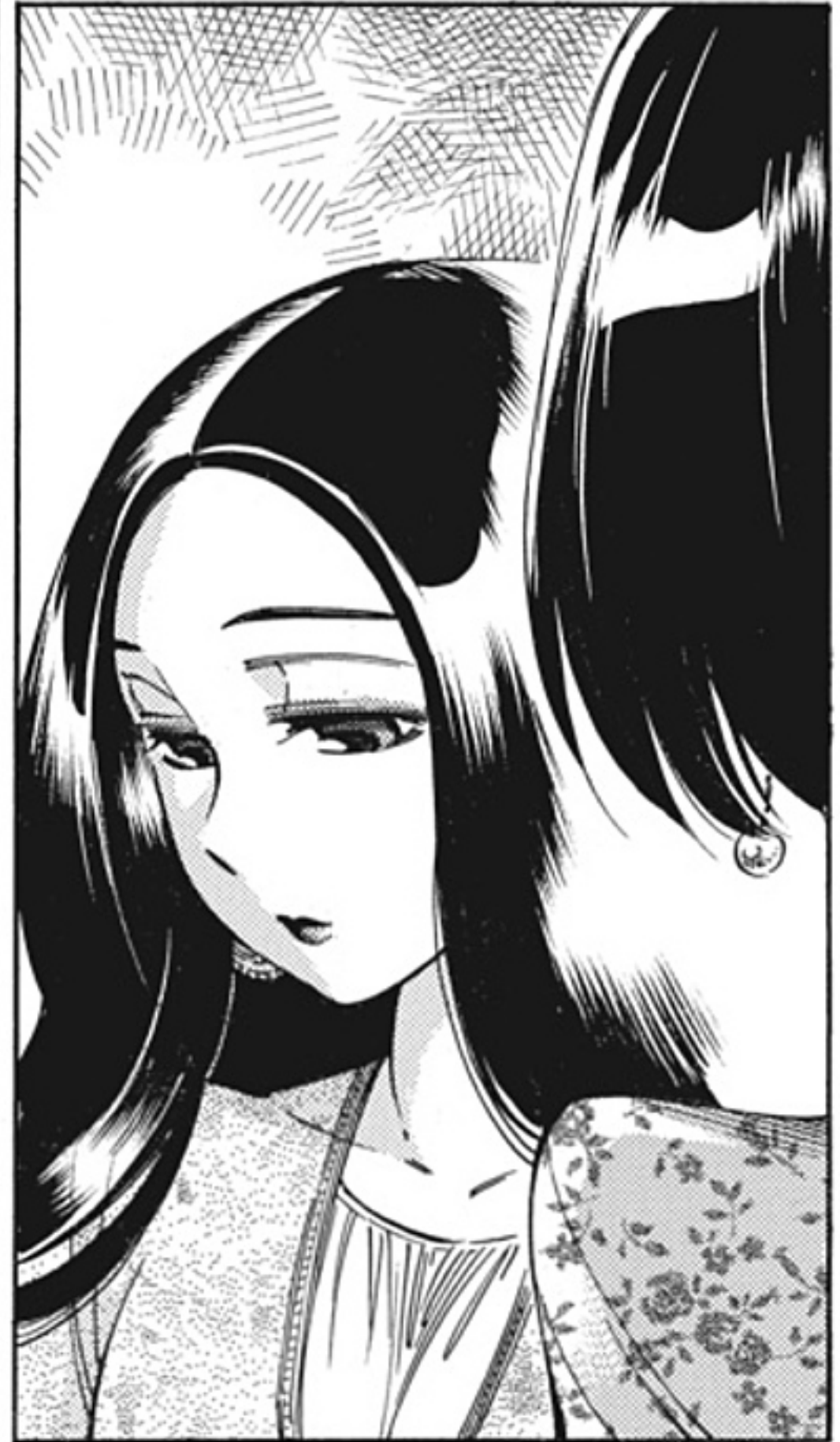
I...DON'T
HAVE ANY
FLUFFY FUR,
YOU KNOW.

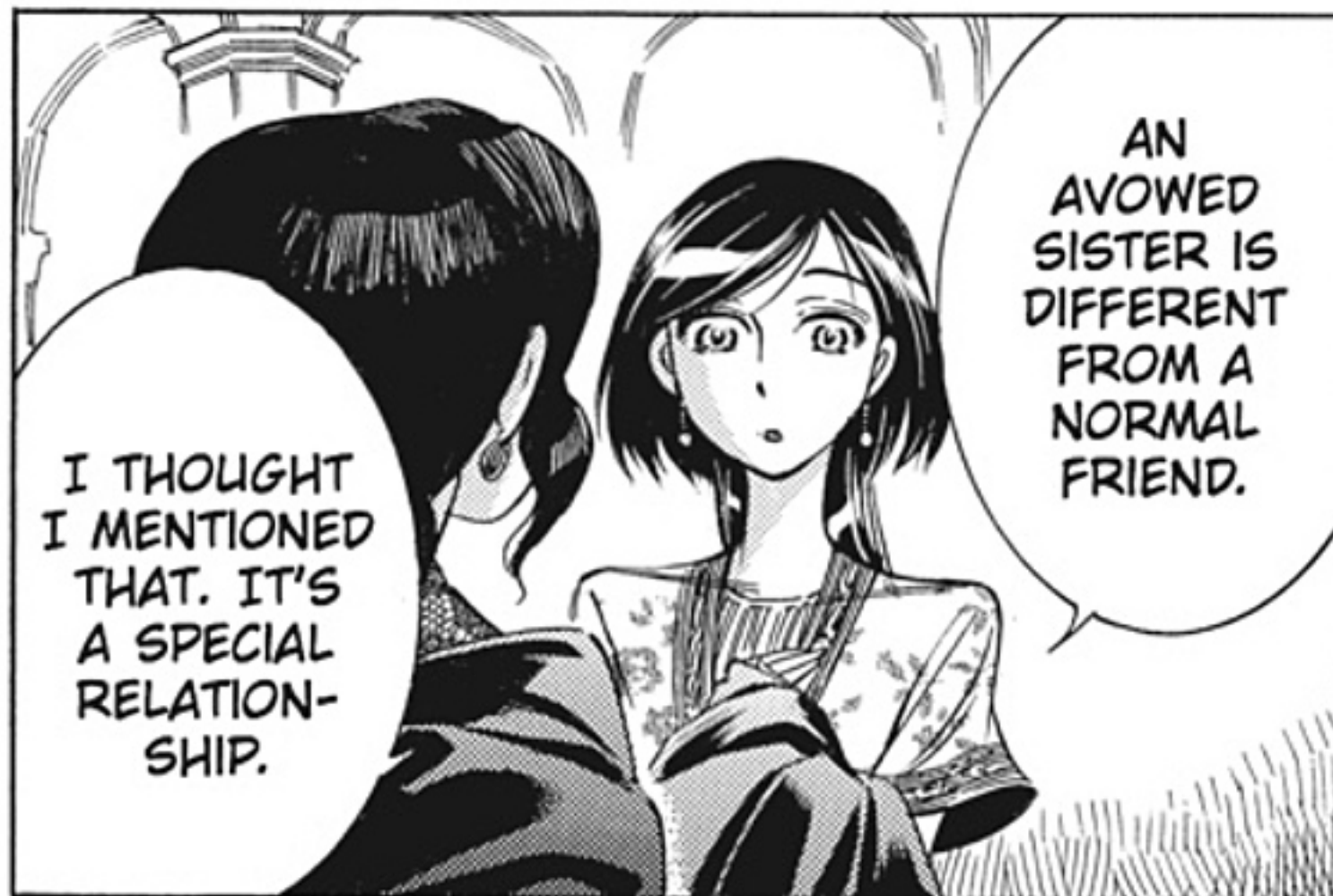


IT'S
JUST THE
IMPRES-
SION YOU
GIVE.

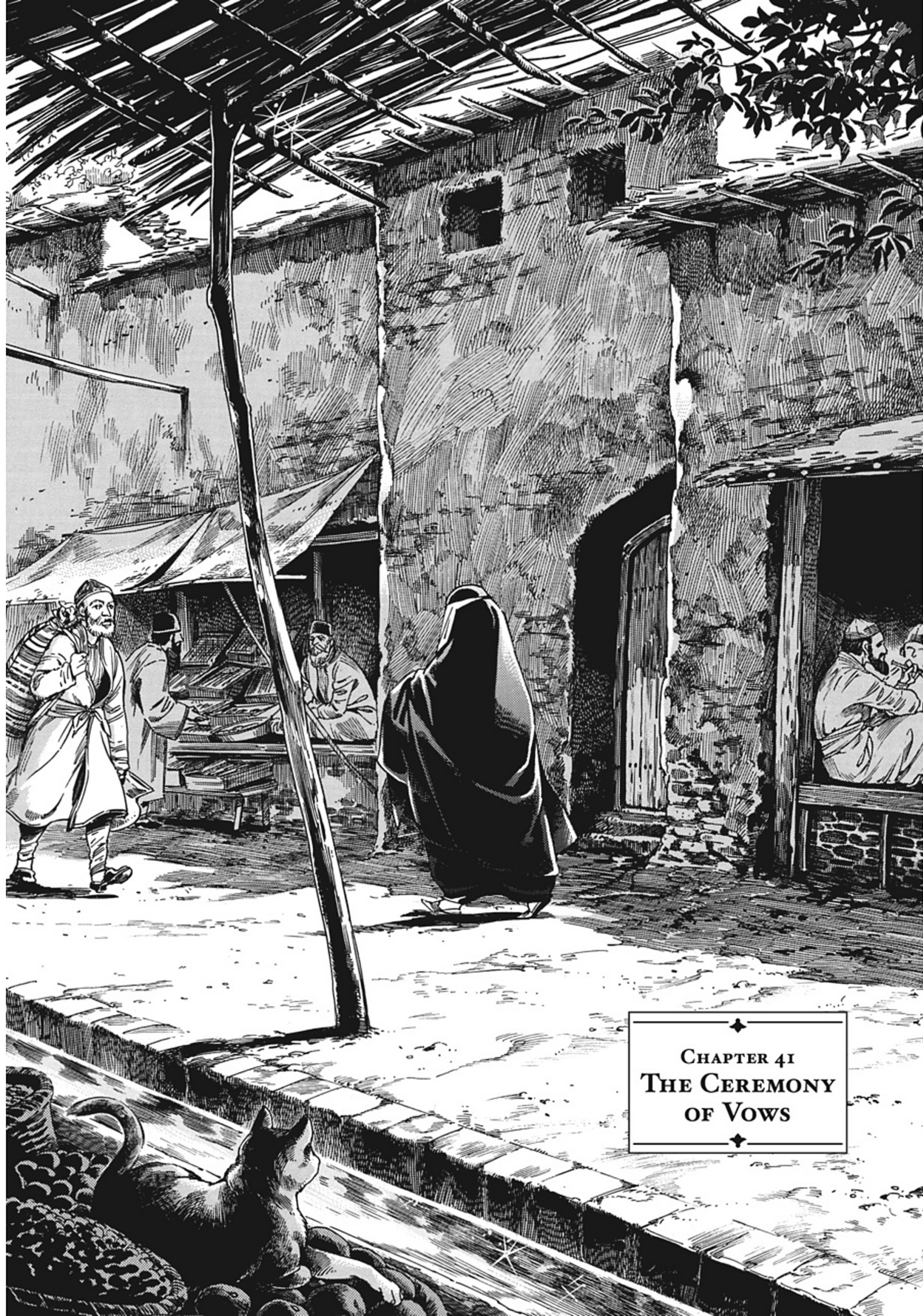
YOU
SEEM SO
SOFT.....





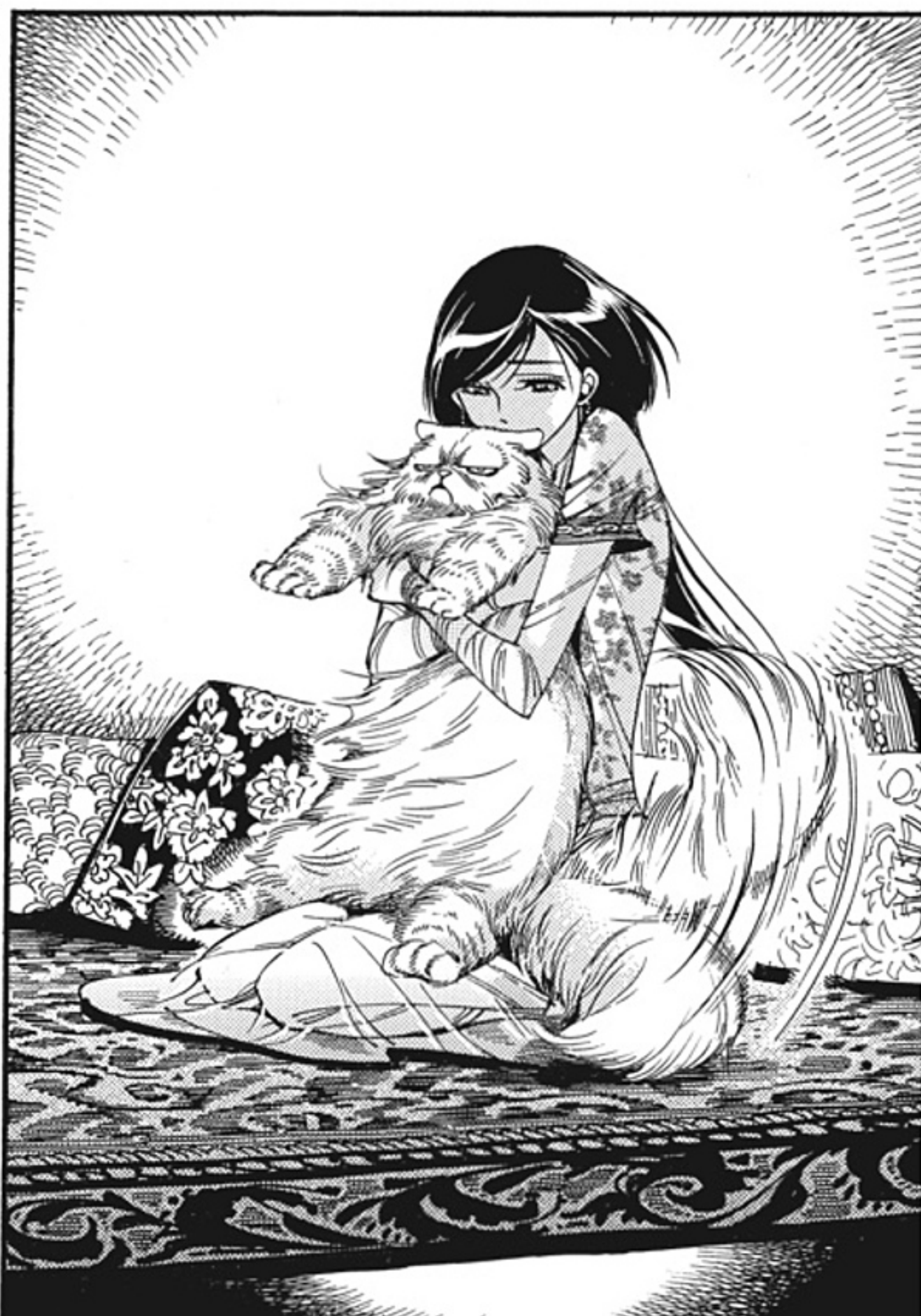
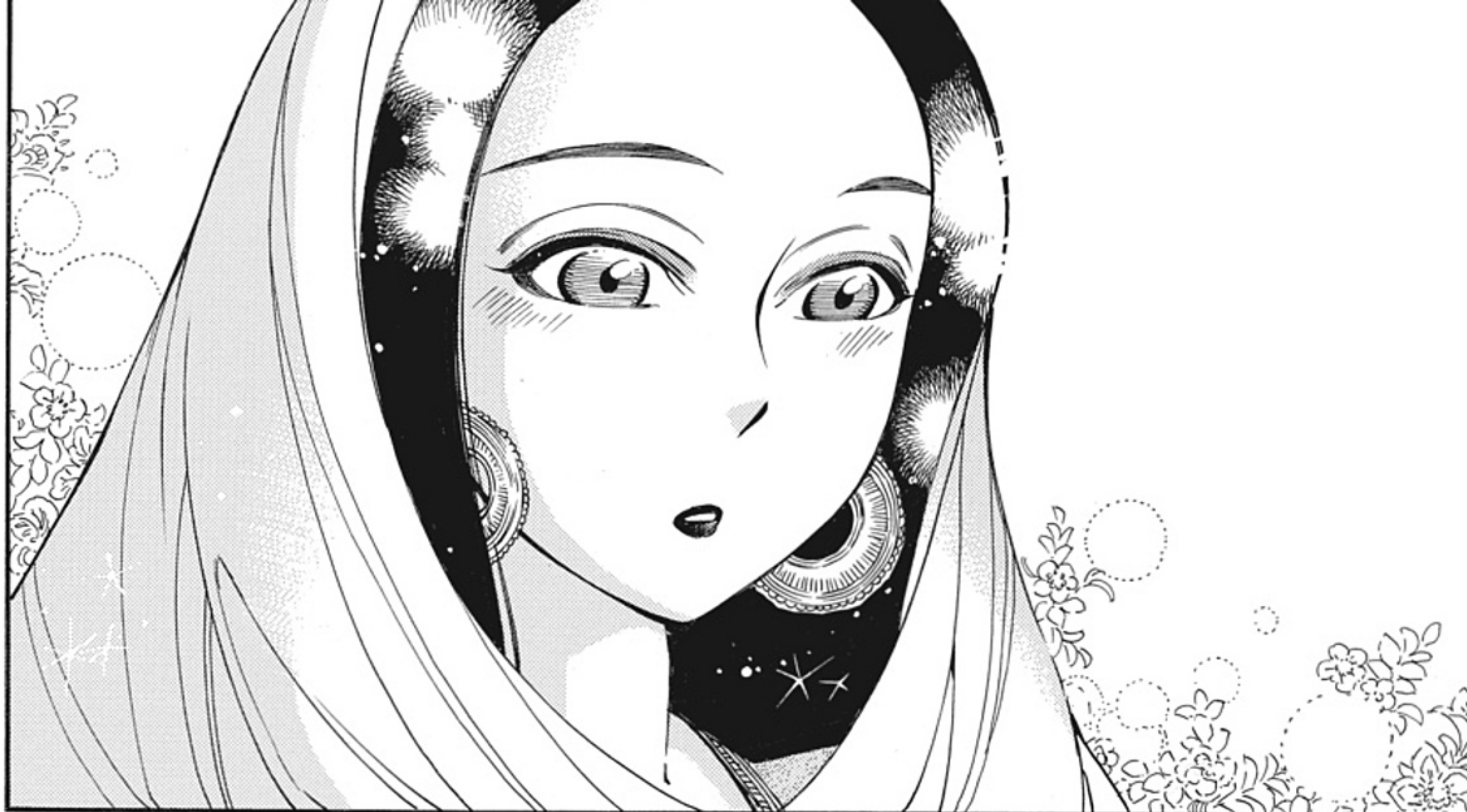


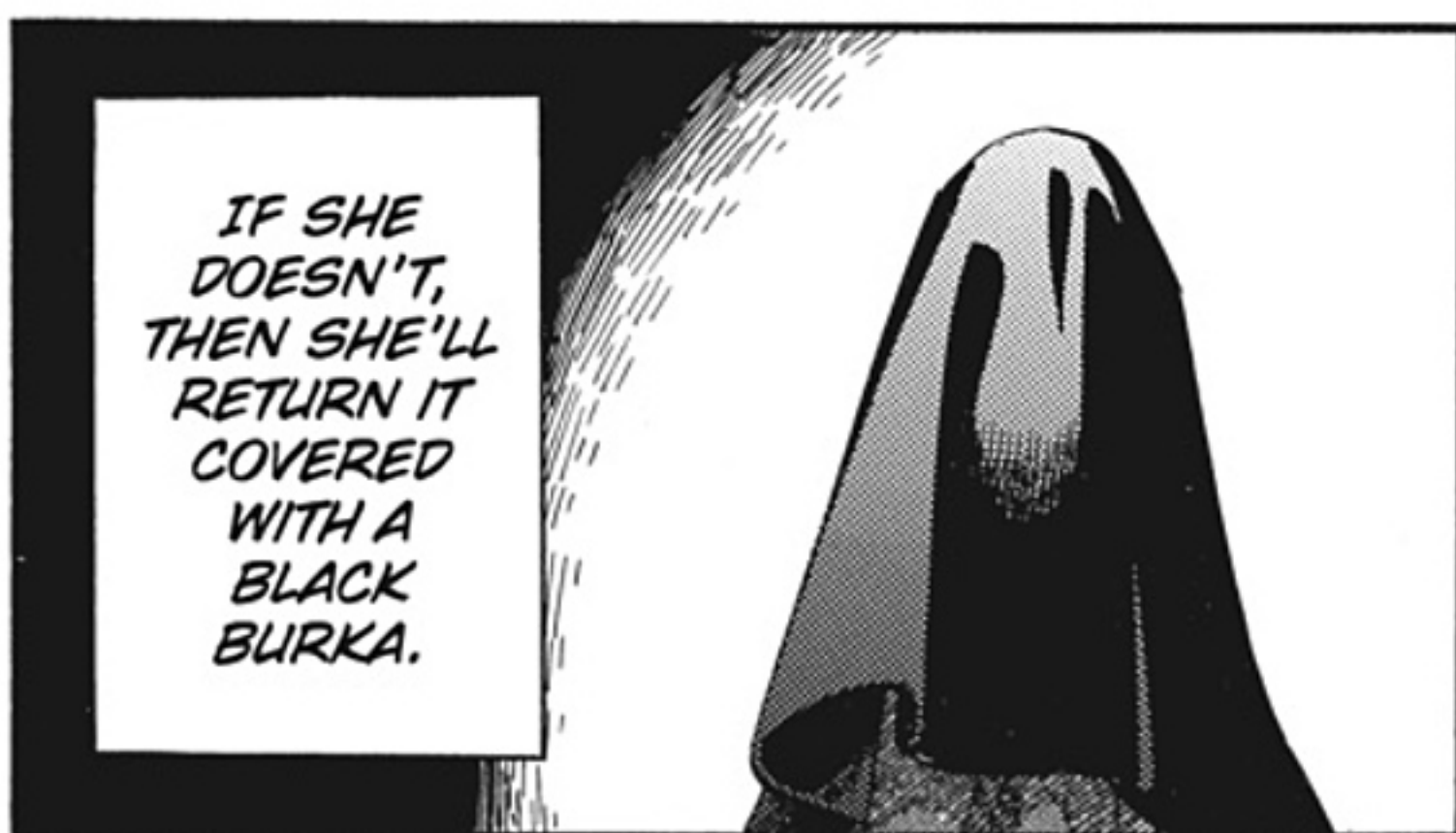


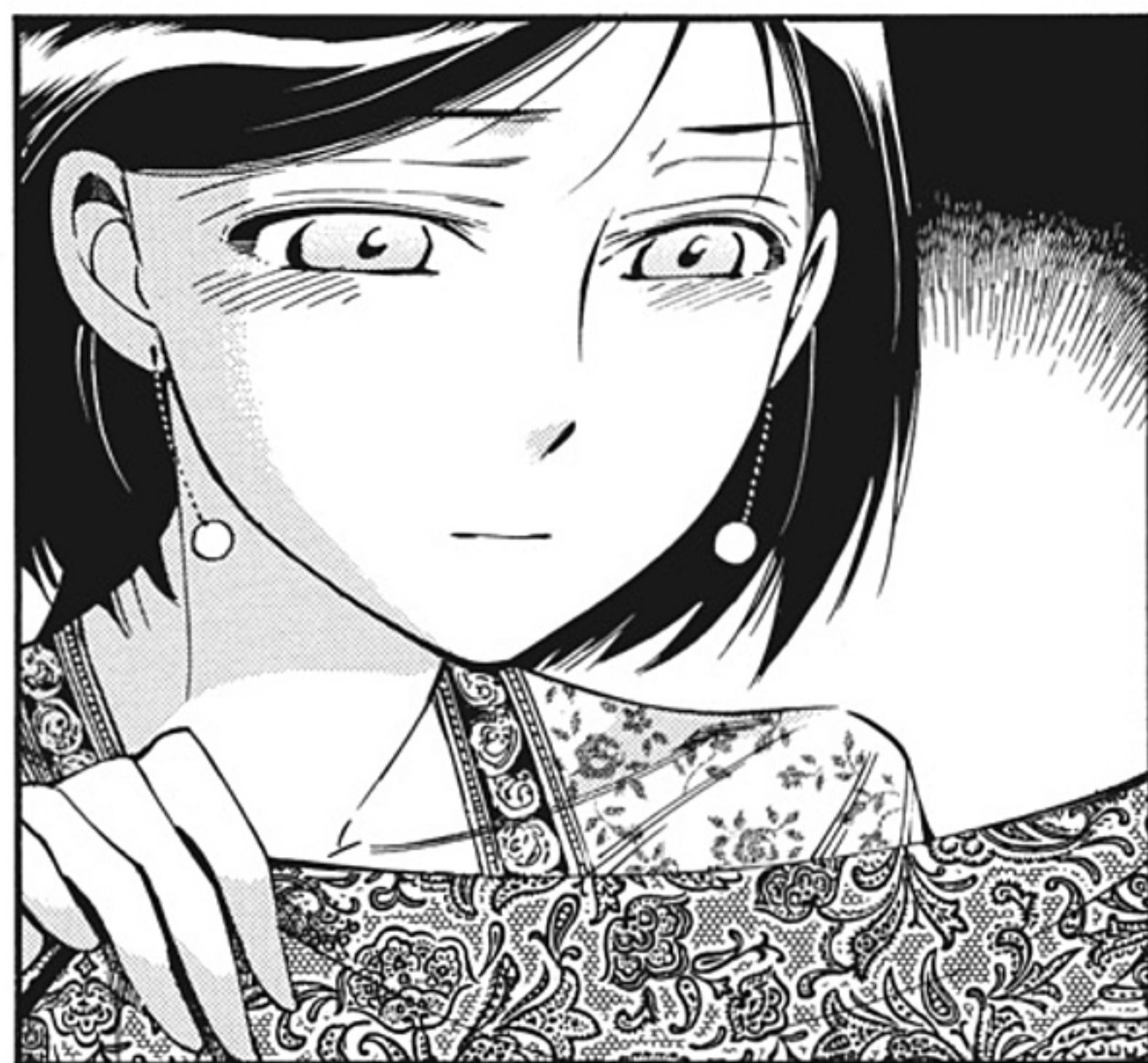


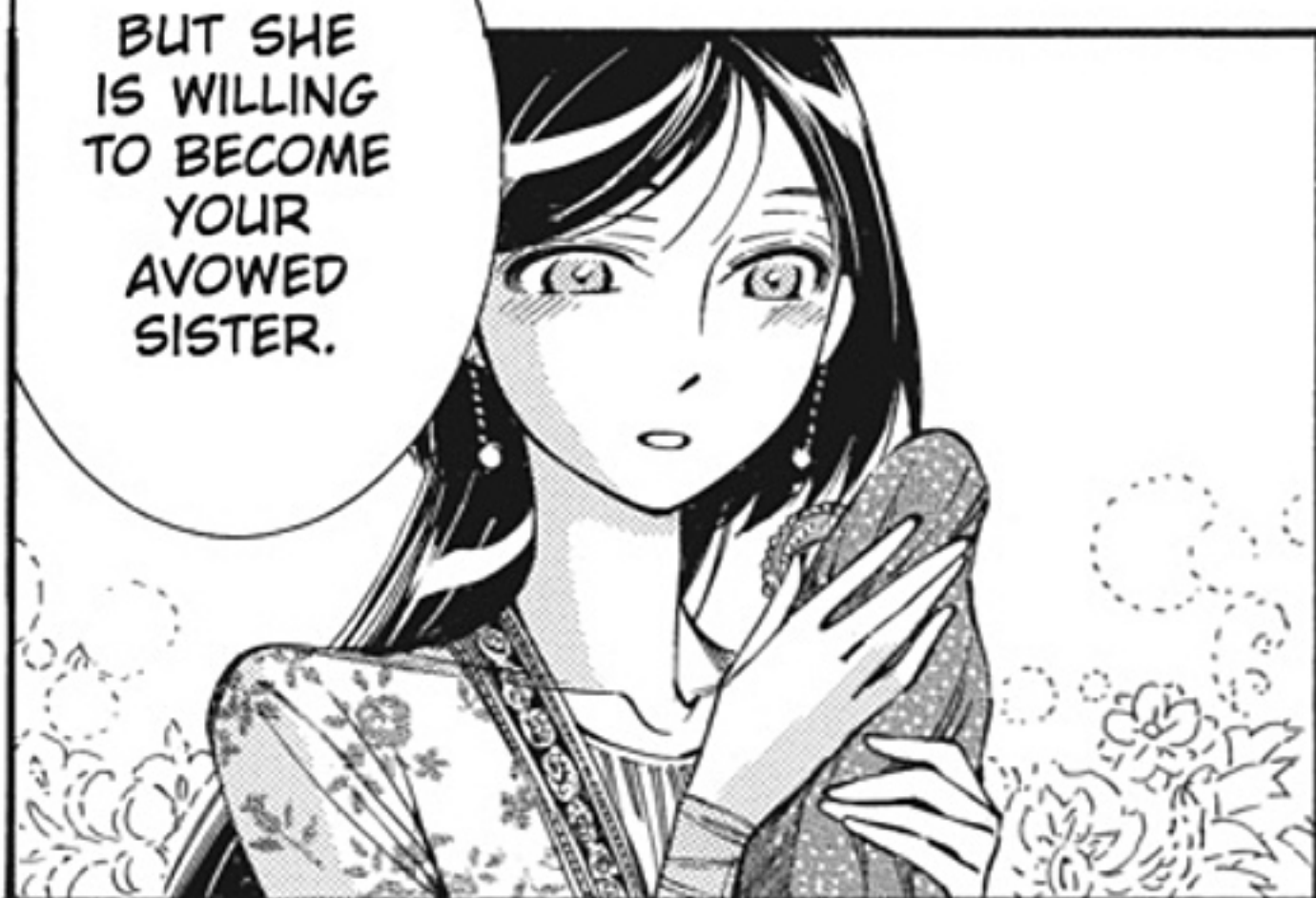
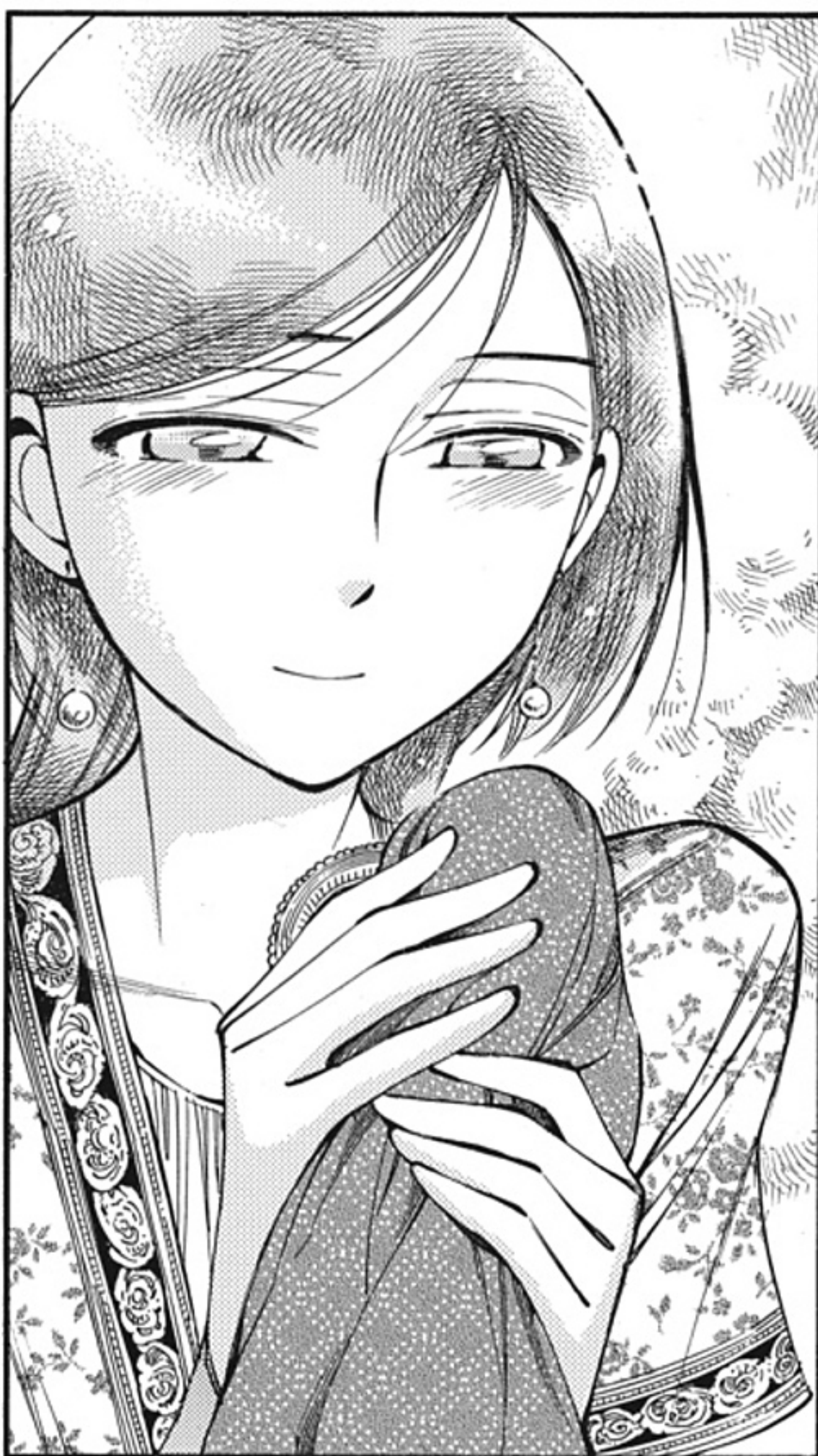
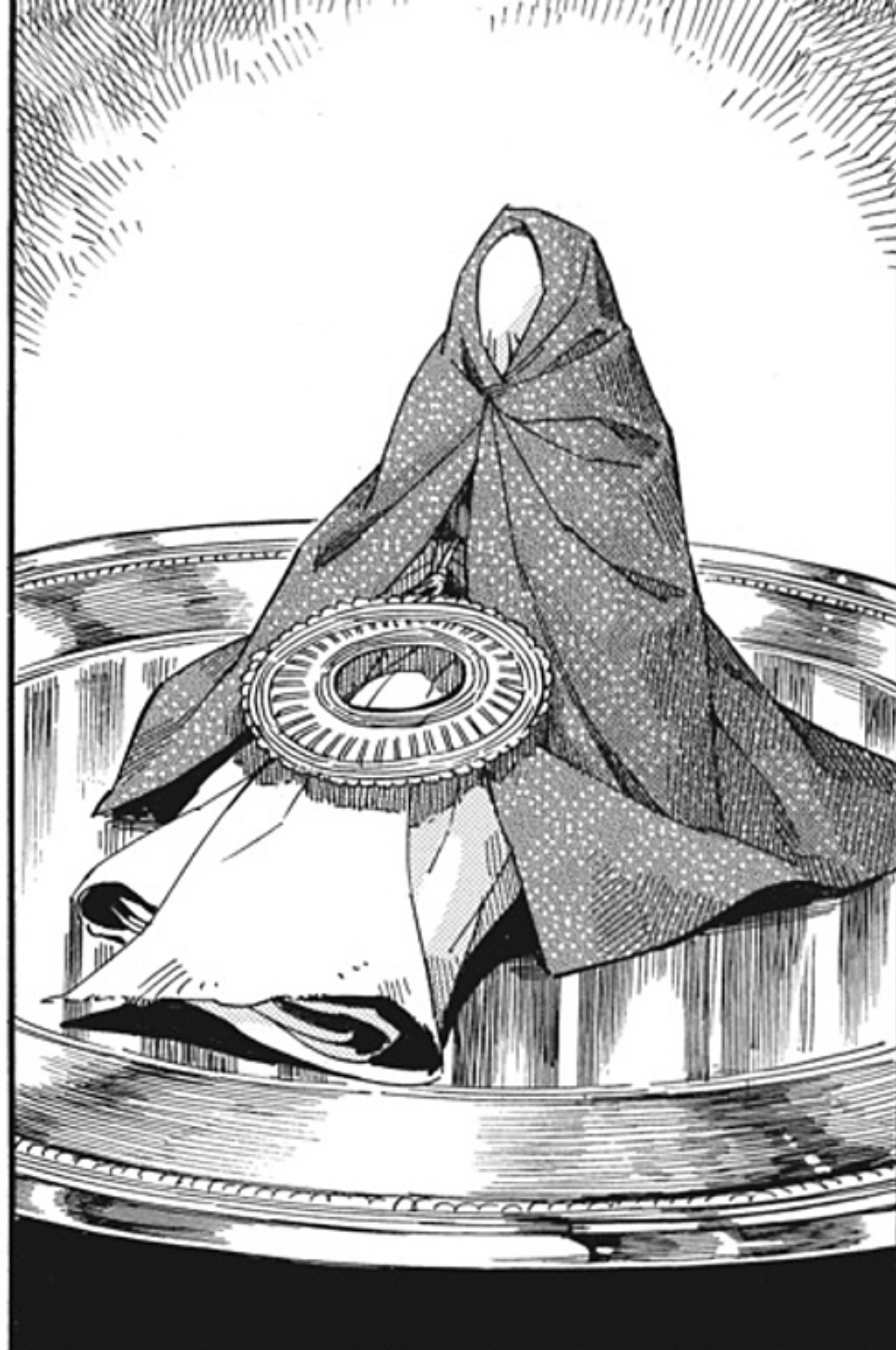
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THE CEREMONY
OF VOWS

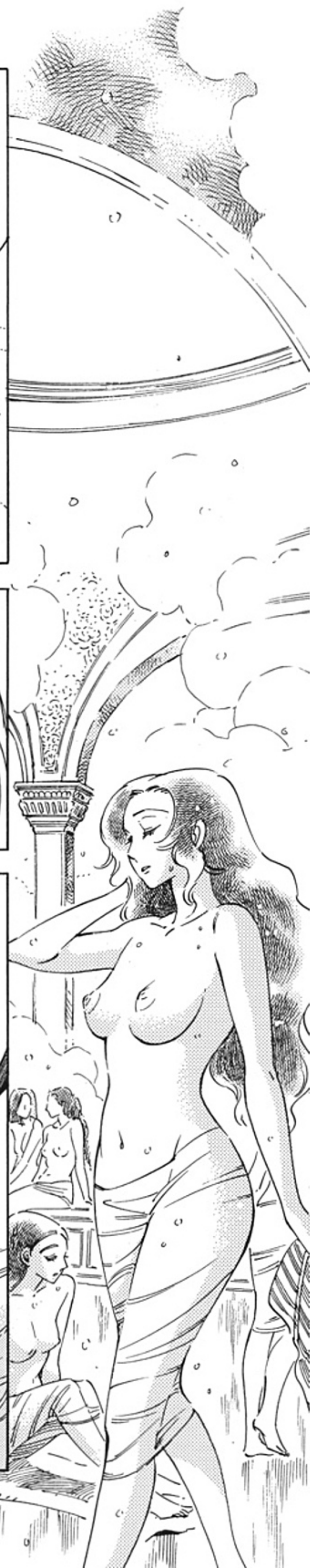
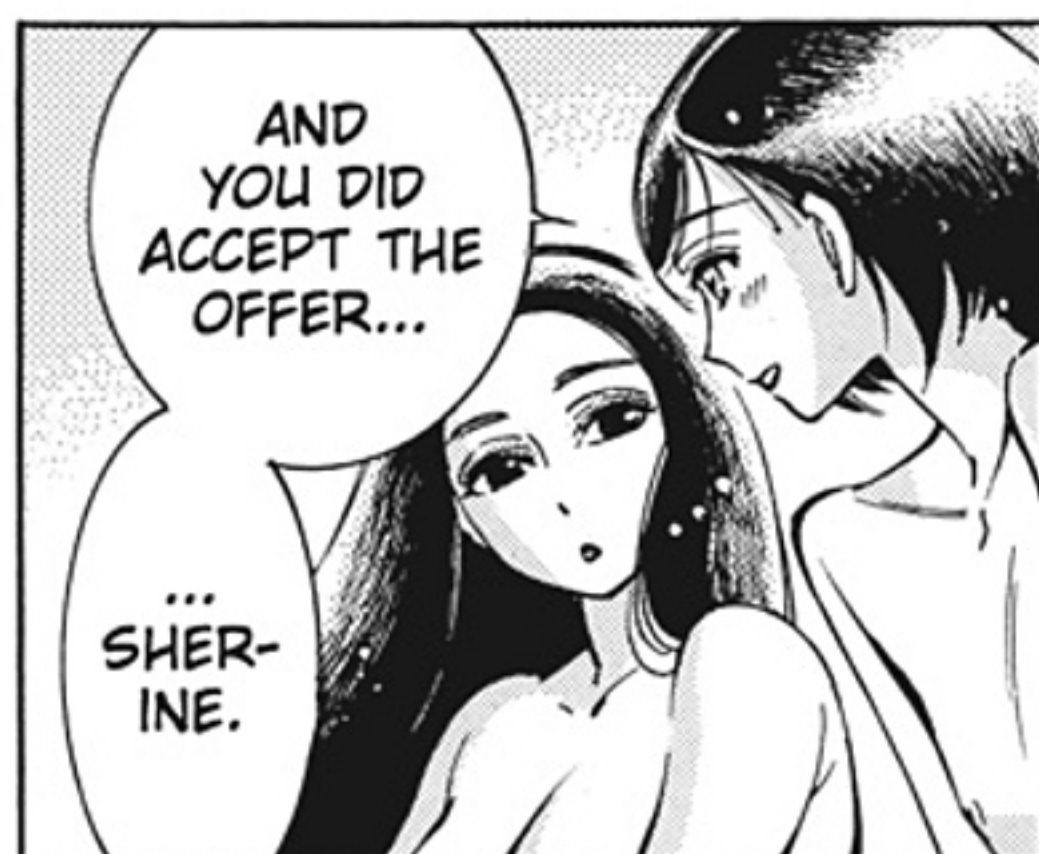
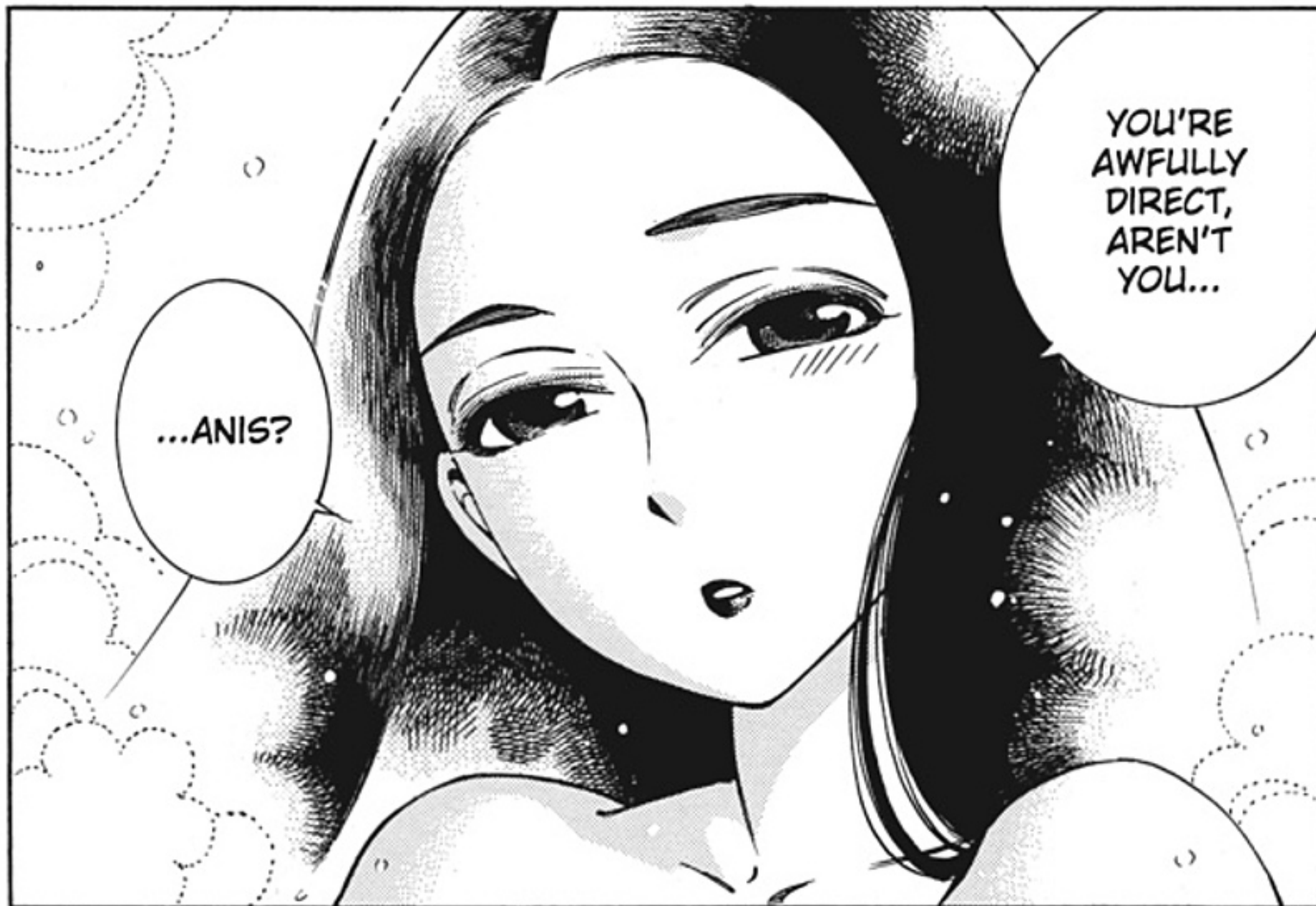




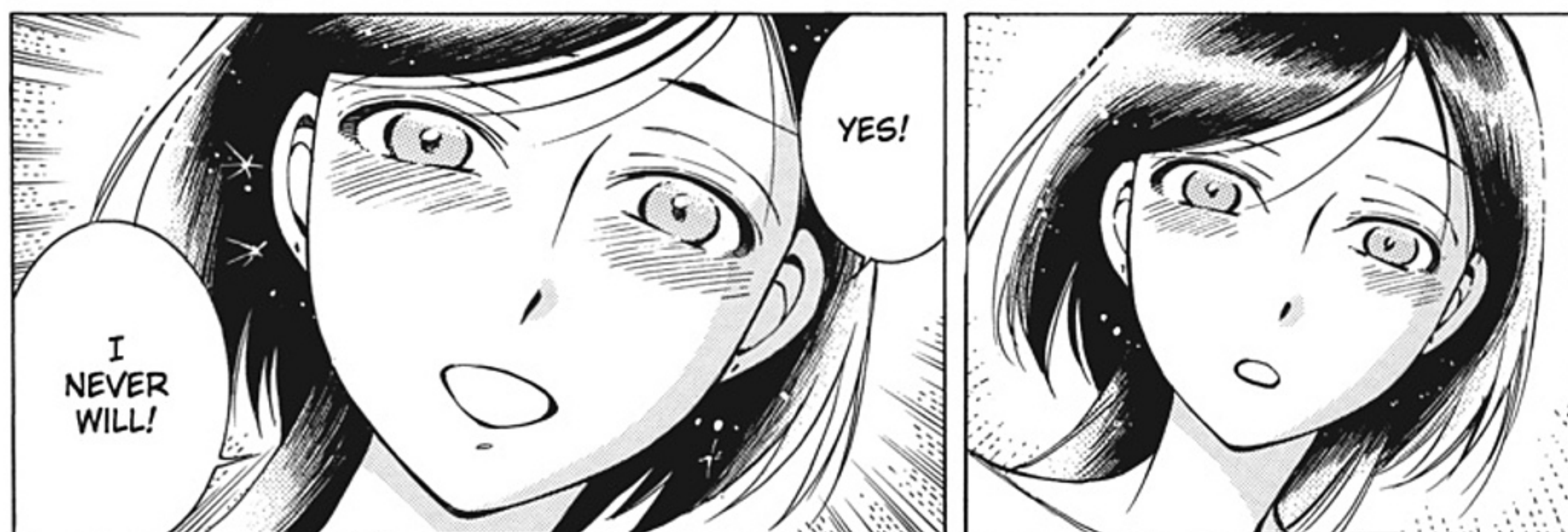
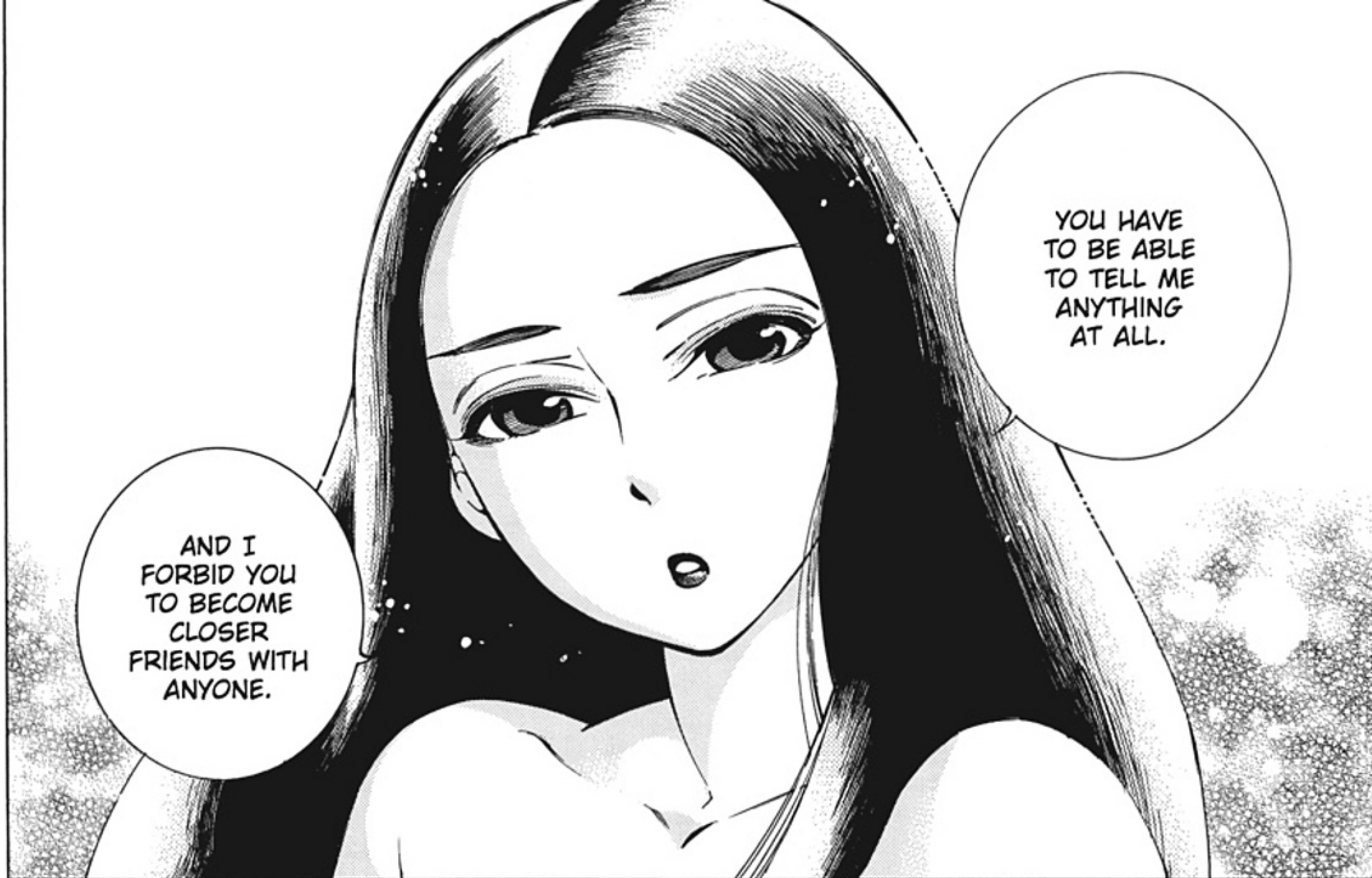














YOU DO!
I'M SO
JEALOUS!

BUT YOU
SEEM LIKE
A GOOD
MATCH.



RIGHT.

THEN
THEY NEED
A PROPER
CEREMONY.



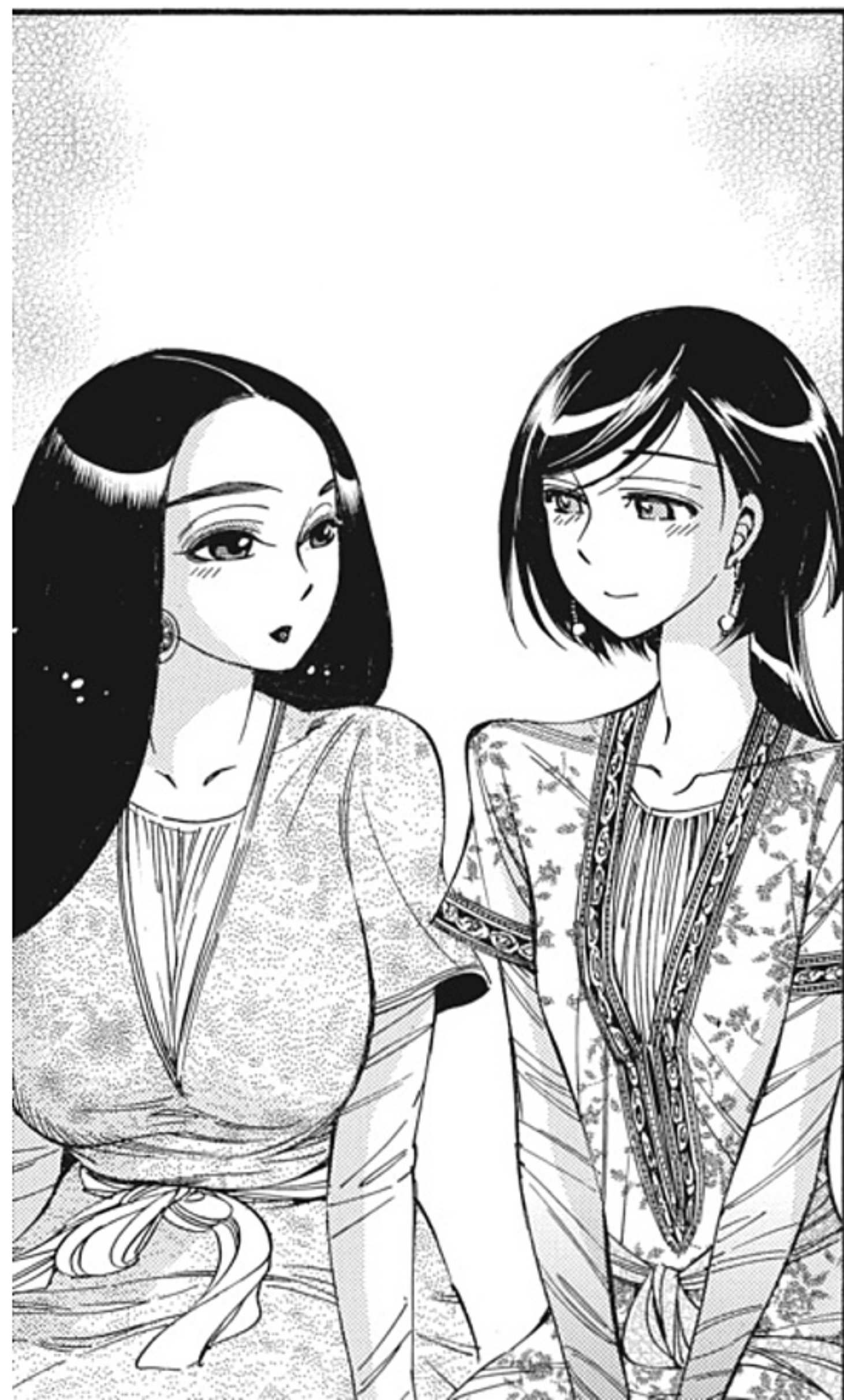
WELL,
CON-
GRATULA-
TIONS!

YOU'RE
BECOMING
AVOWED
SISTERS?

EH!?

THAT'S
FAST!

BUT
DIDN'T YOU
ONLY JUST
RECENTLY
MEET?



IT IS
A CERE-
MONY OF
UTMOST
IMPOR-
TANCE...

...AND
THUS,
IT MUST
PROCEED
SMOOTH-
LY.



AND
WHO
GETS
THE PART
OF THE
MEDIA-
TOR?

IT HAS
TO BE A
HOLI-
DAY!

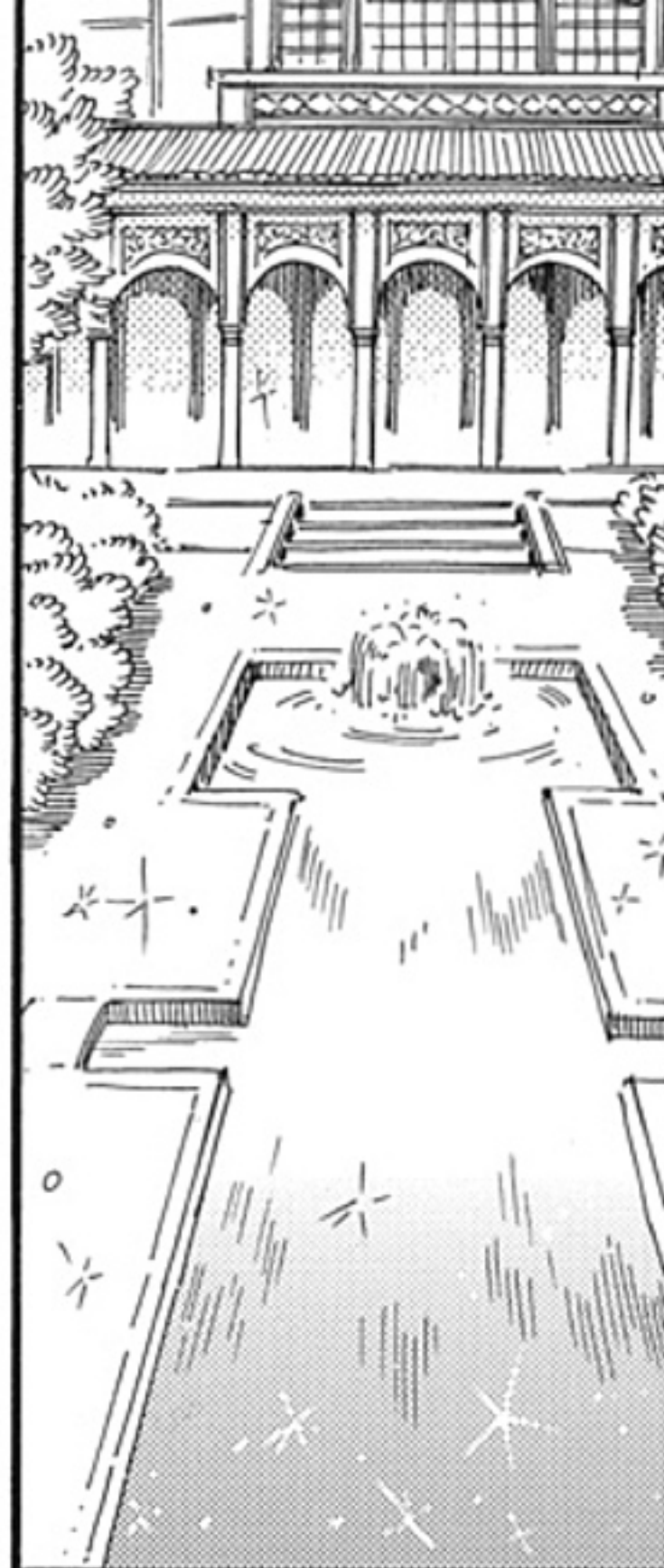
WHAT
DATE
SHALL
WE
SET IT
FOR?

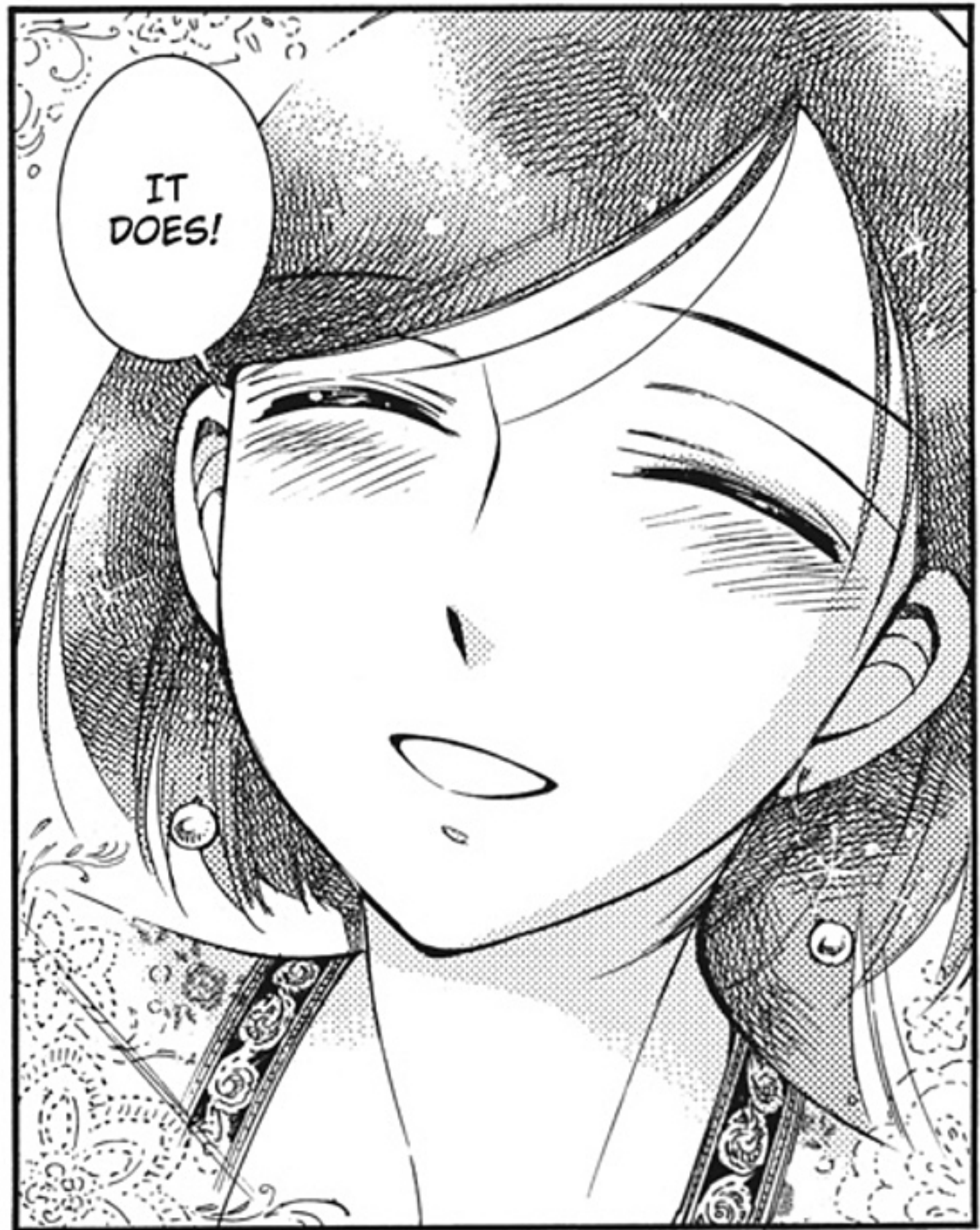
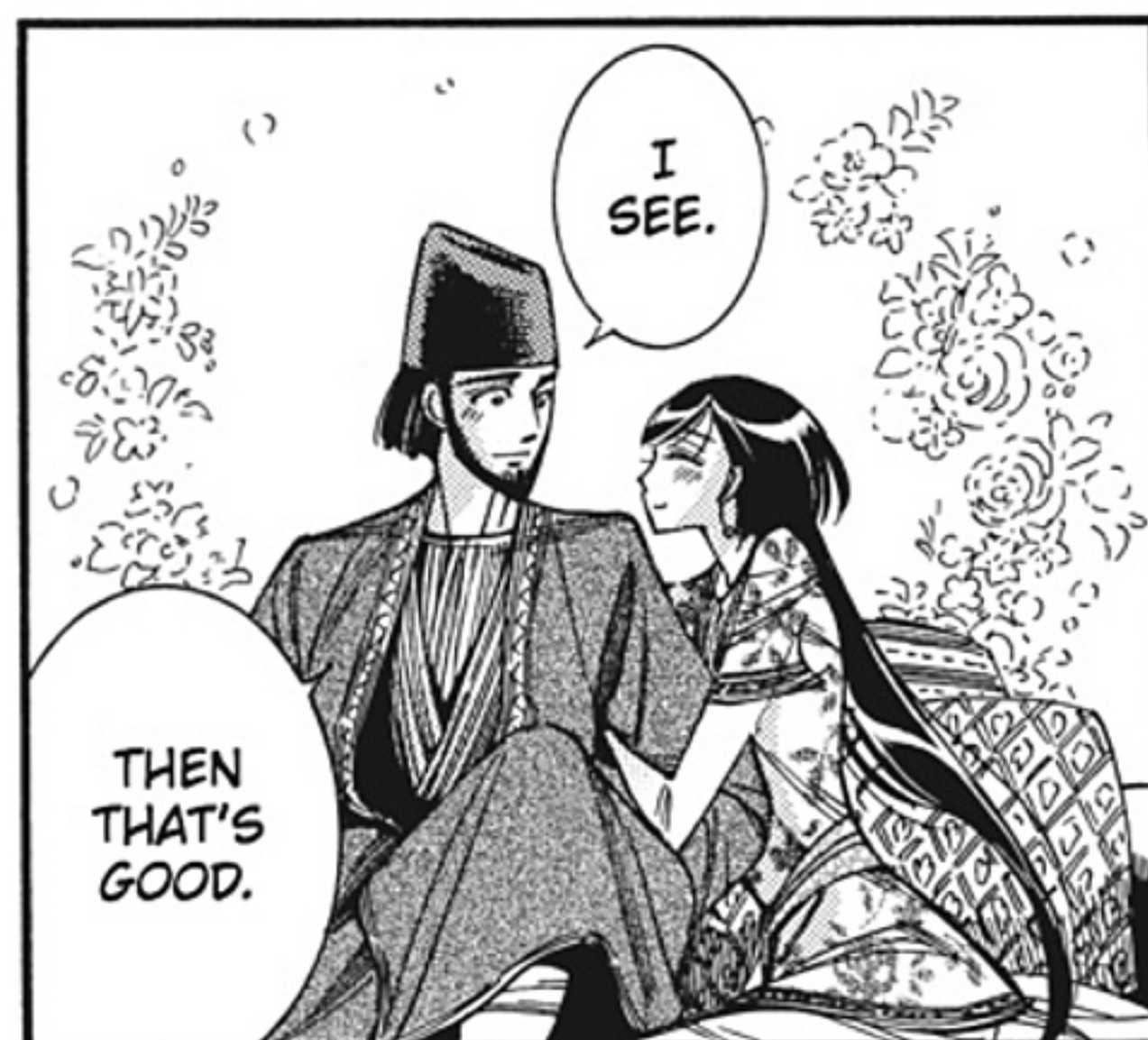
WAA
(CLAMOR)

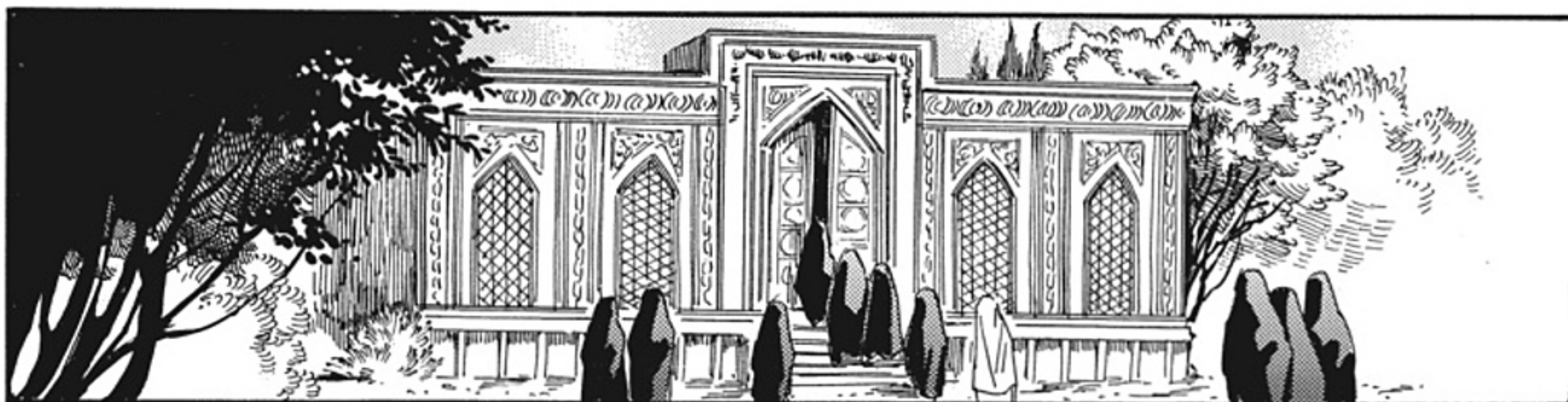
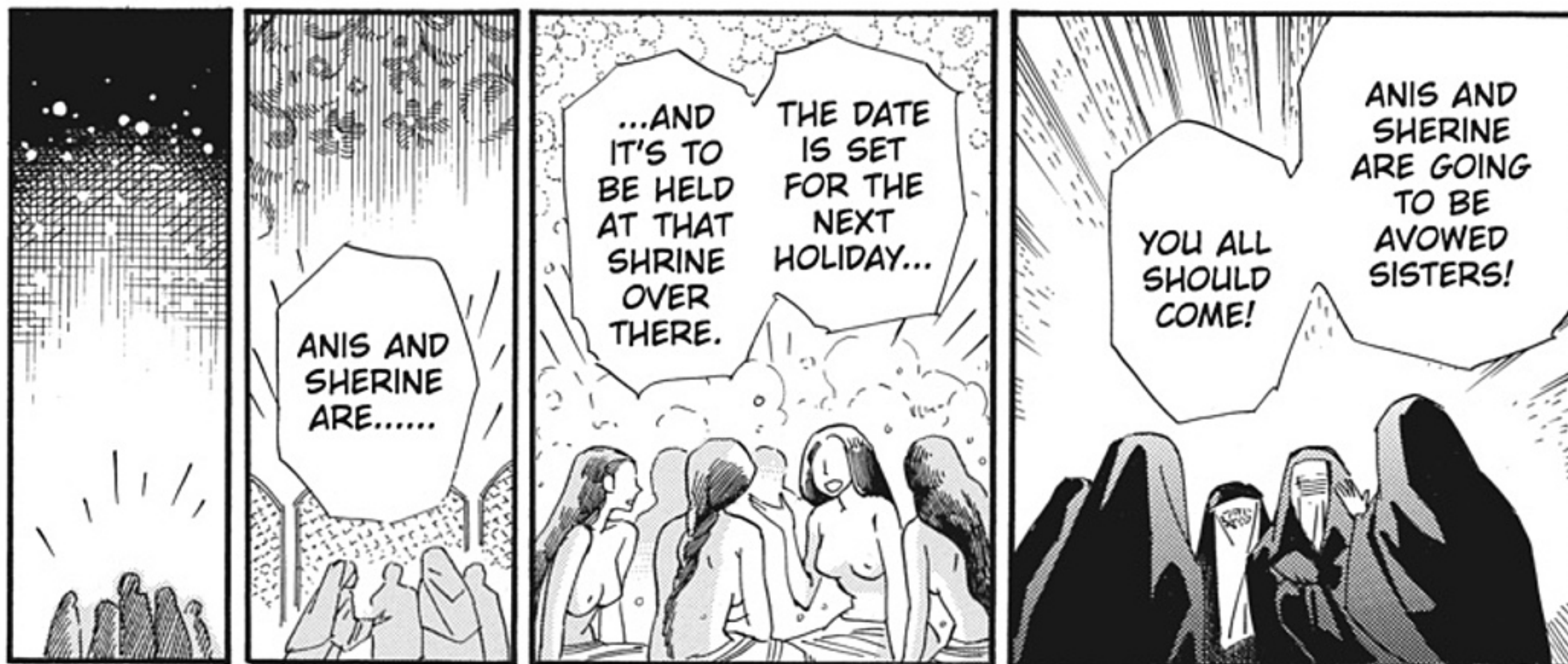
WAA



VERY
WELL, I
SHALL
PERFORM
THE
OFFICE.





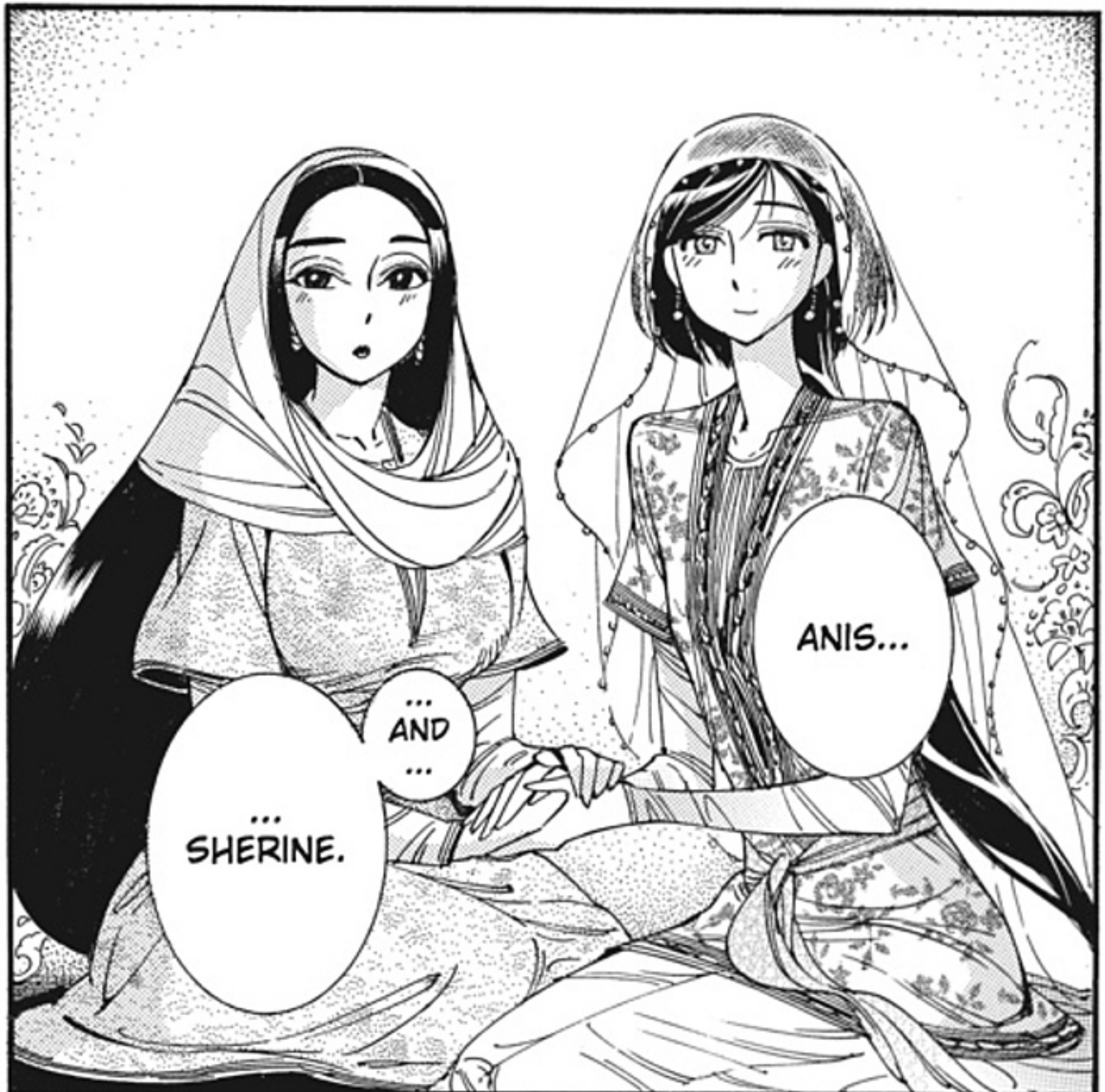




AND WE ARE
HERE IN THE
SHRINE OF
THE DESCEN-
DANTS OF A
RIGHTEOUS
IMAM.

TODAY
IS THE
DAY WE
COMMEM-
ORATE THE
PROPHET.

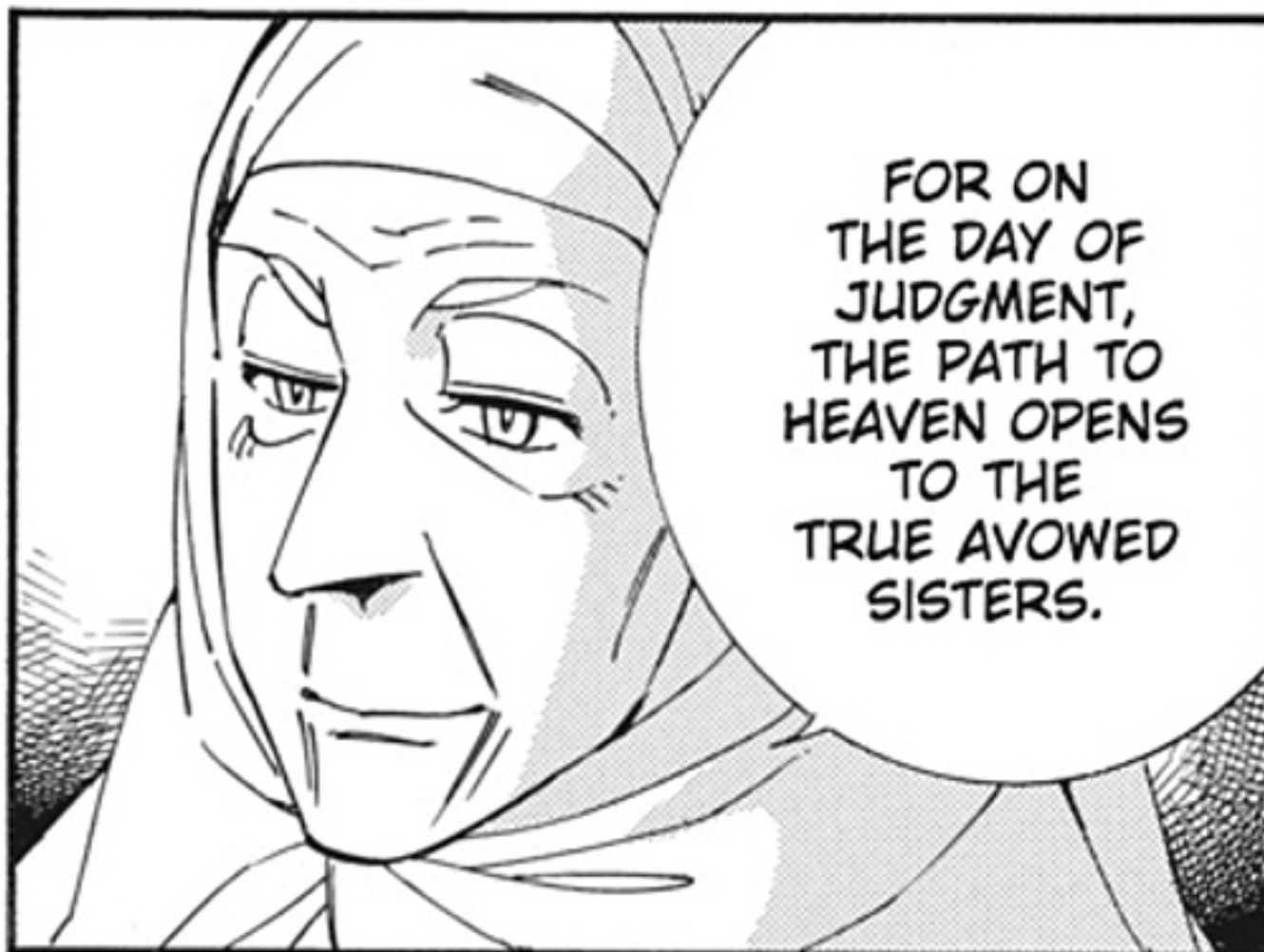
THE
PERFECT
TIME AND
PLACE TO
BIND
PEOPLE
TOGETHER.



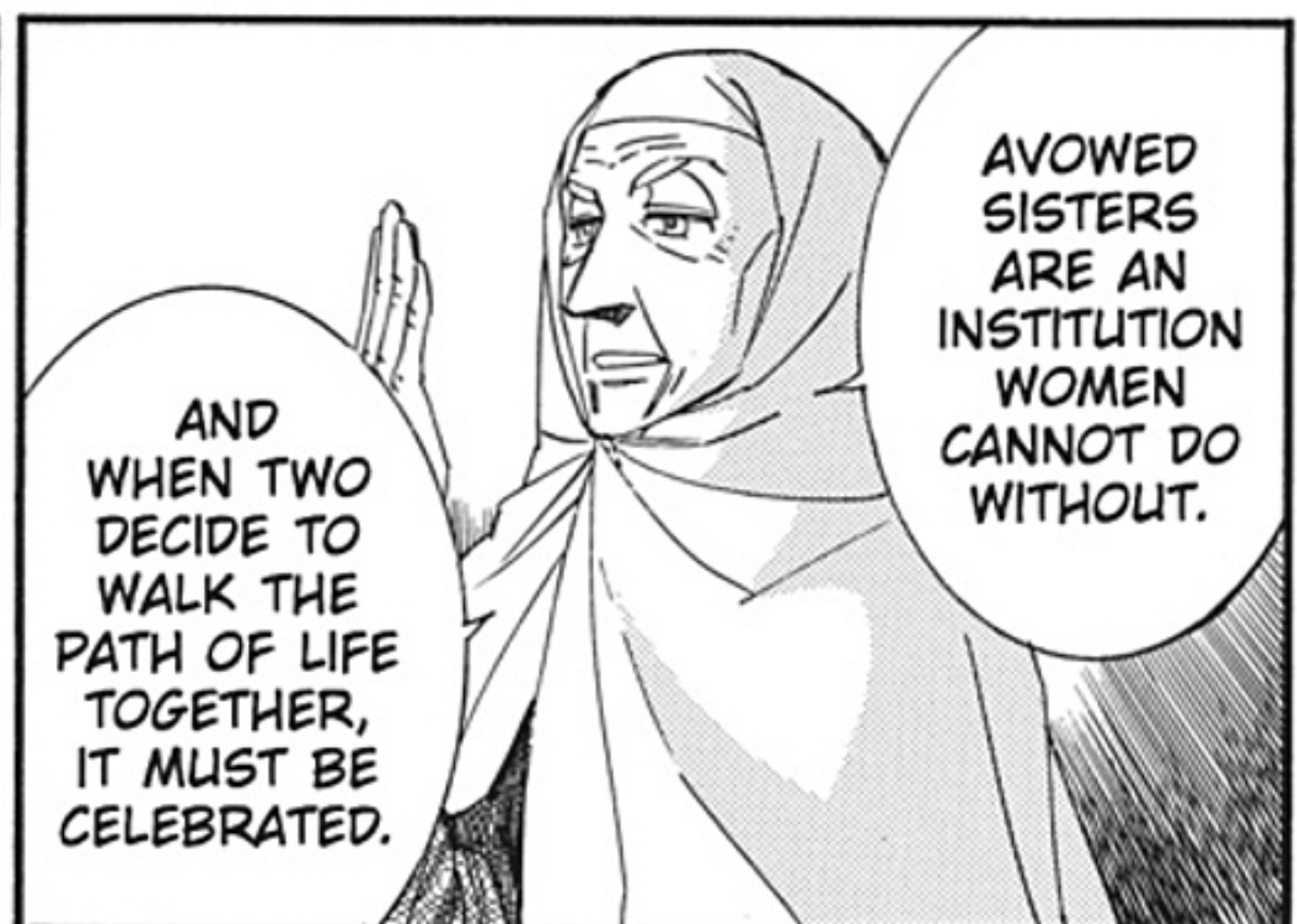
...
SHERINE.

...
AND
...

ANIS...



FOR ON
THE DAY OF
JUDGMENT,
THE PATH TO
HEAVEN OPENS
TO THE
TRUE AVOWED
SISTERS.



AND
WHEN TWO
DECIDE TO
WALK THE
PATH OF LIFE
TOGETHER,
IT MUST BE
CELEBRATED.

AVOWED
SISTERS
ARE AN
INSTITUTION
WOMEN
CANNOT DO
WITHOUT.



JUST
SAY THE
WORDS
YOU
WERE
TAUGHT.

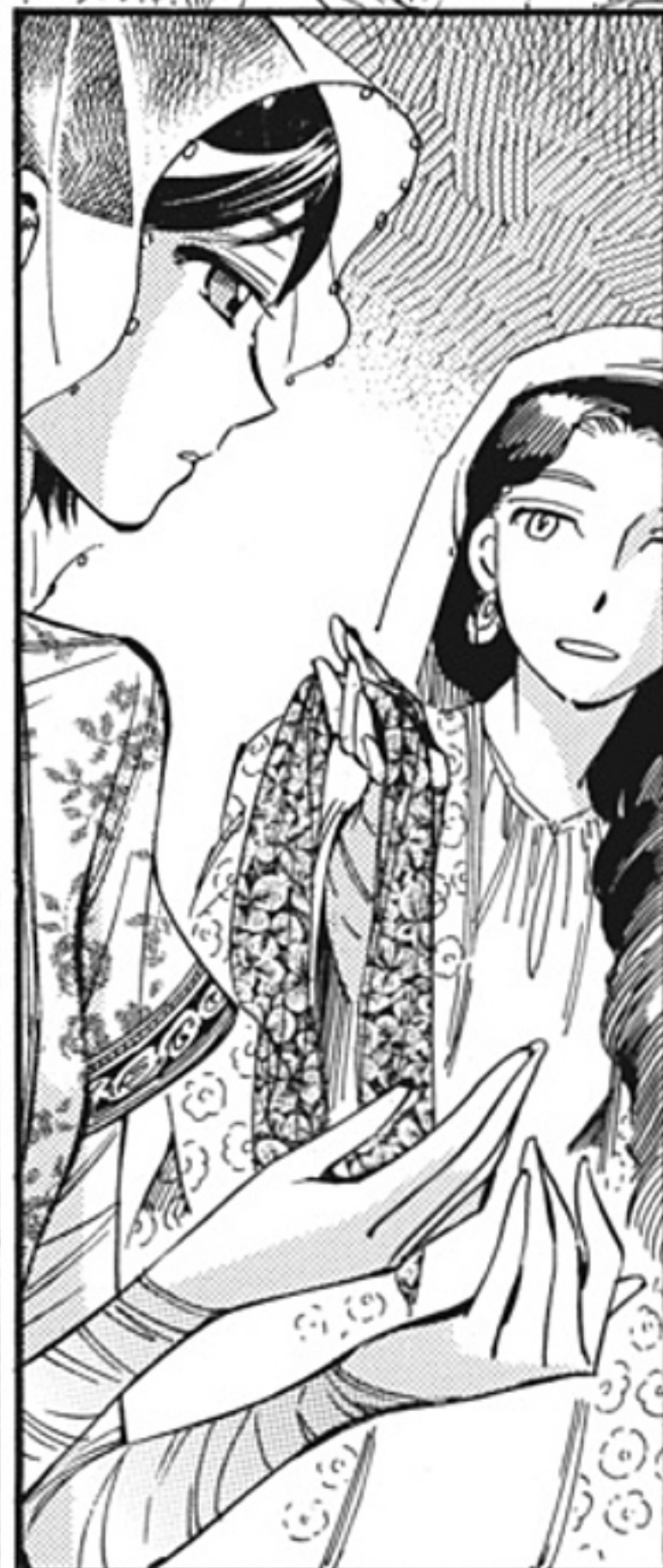
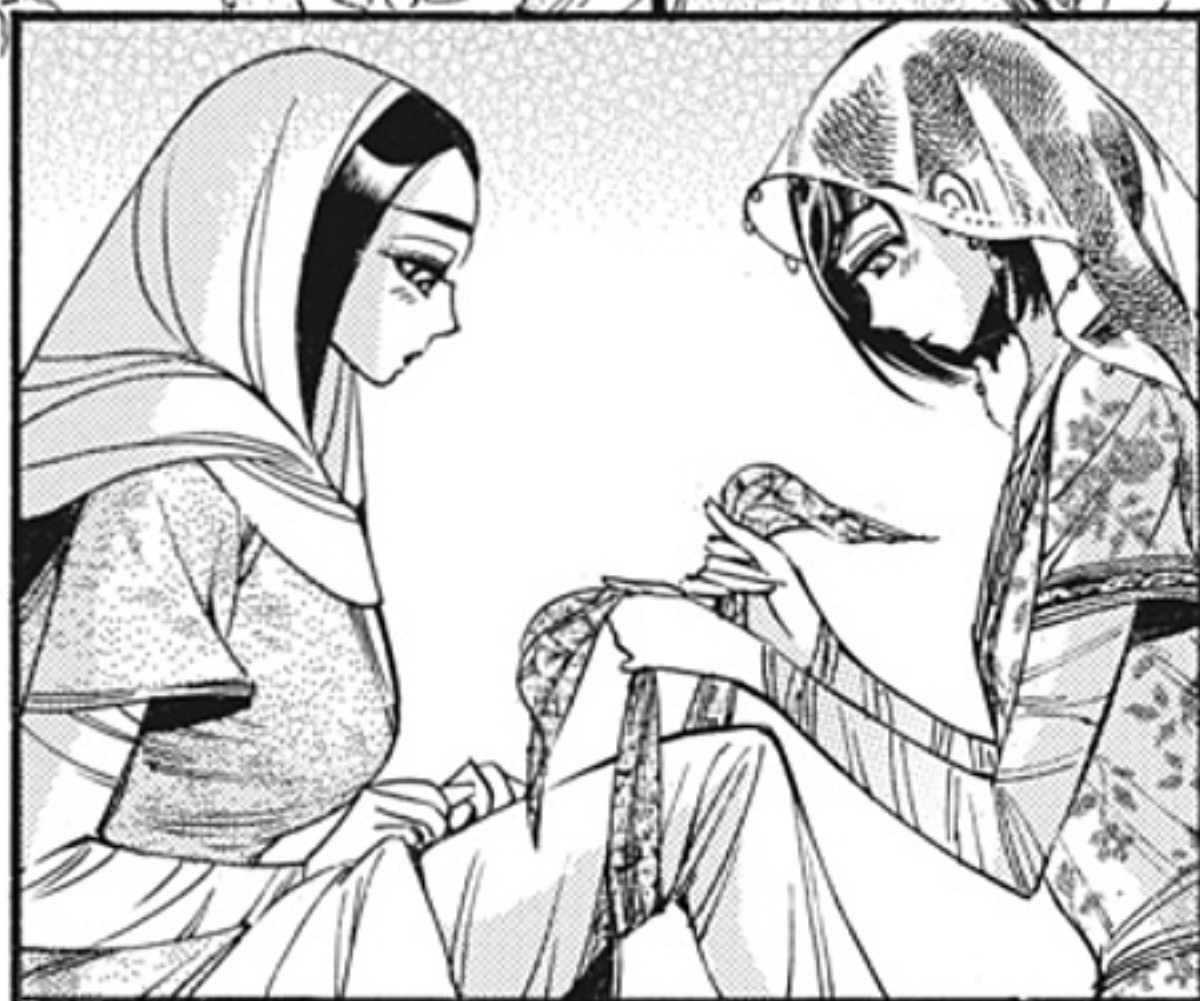
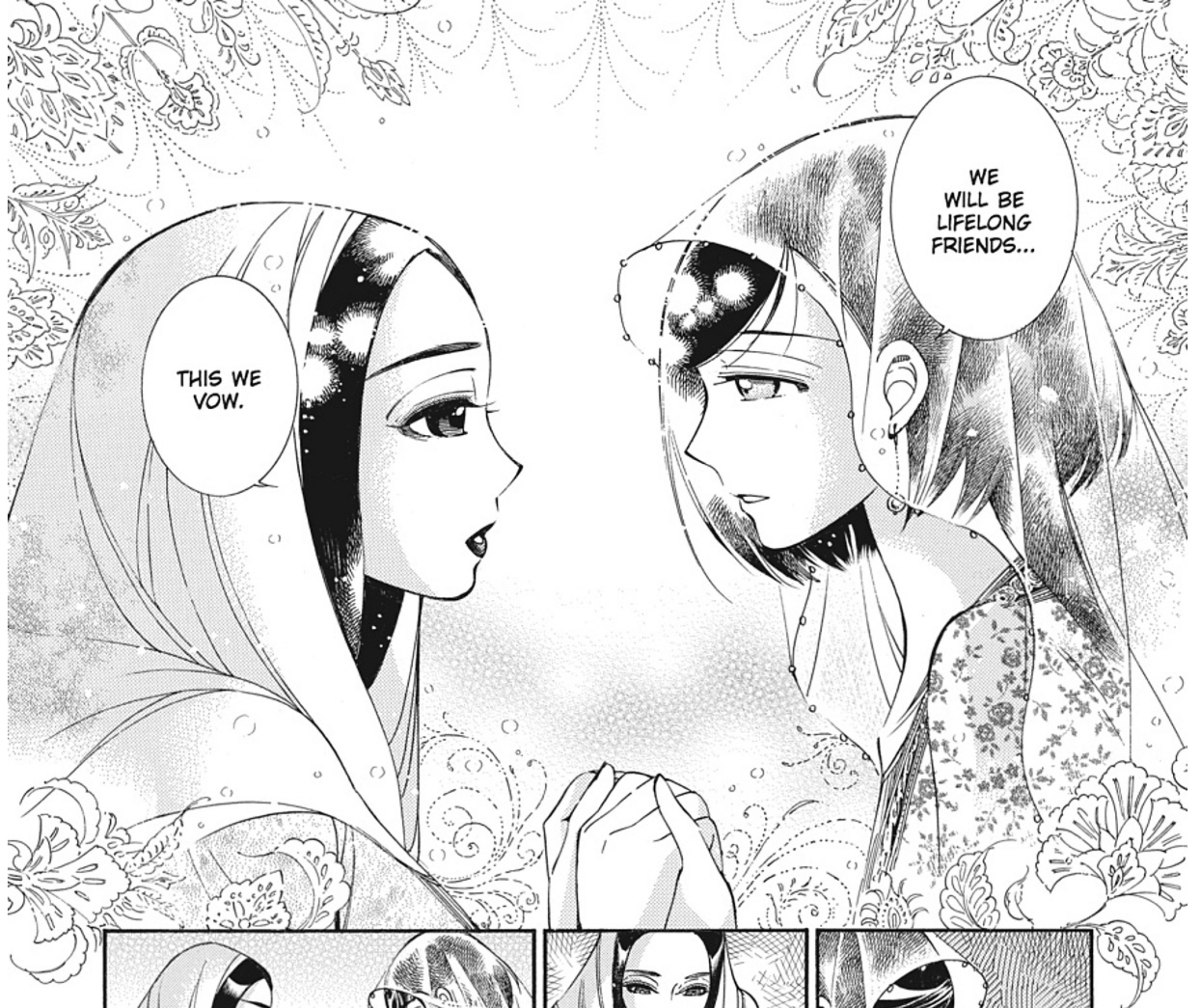


...WE SHALL
PERFORM
THE
CEREMONY
THAT BINDS
YOU.

...AND
THESE
WITNESSES
...

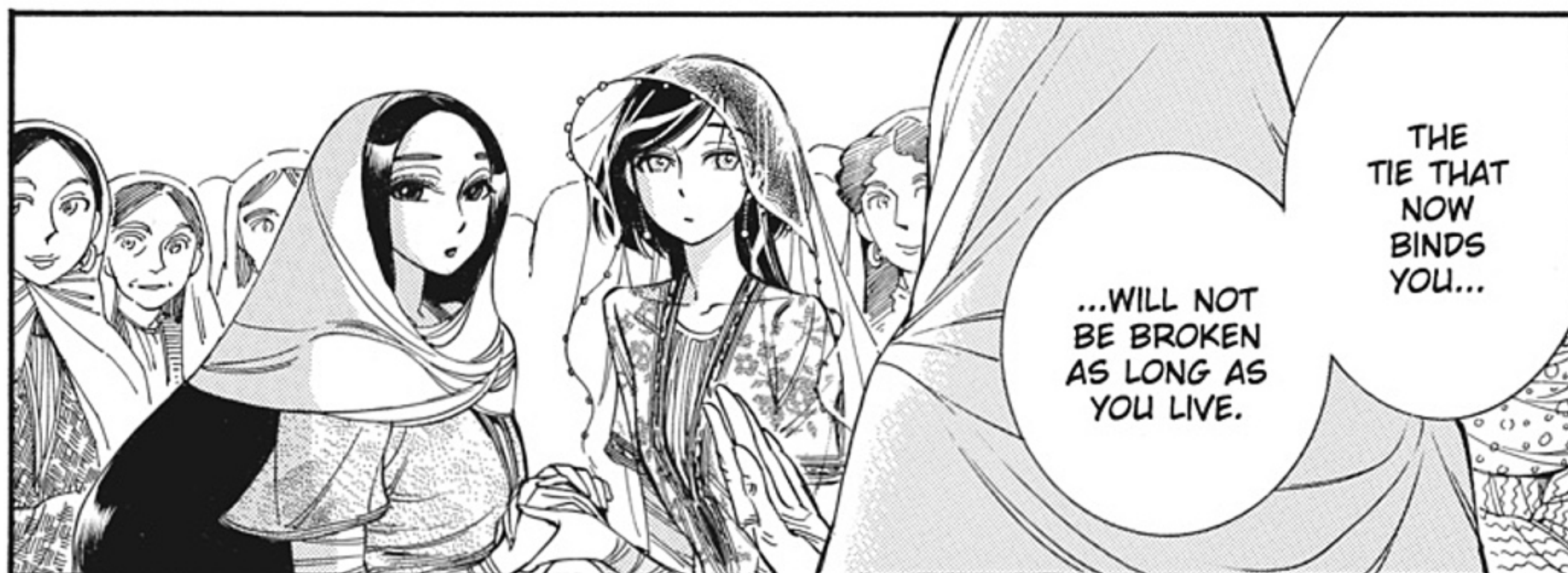
AND
NOW,
BEFORE
YOUR
MEDIA-
TOR...





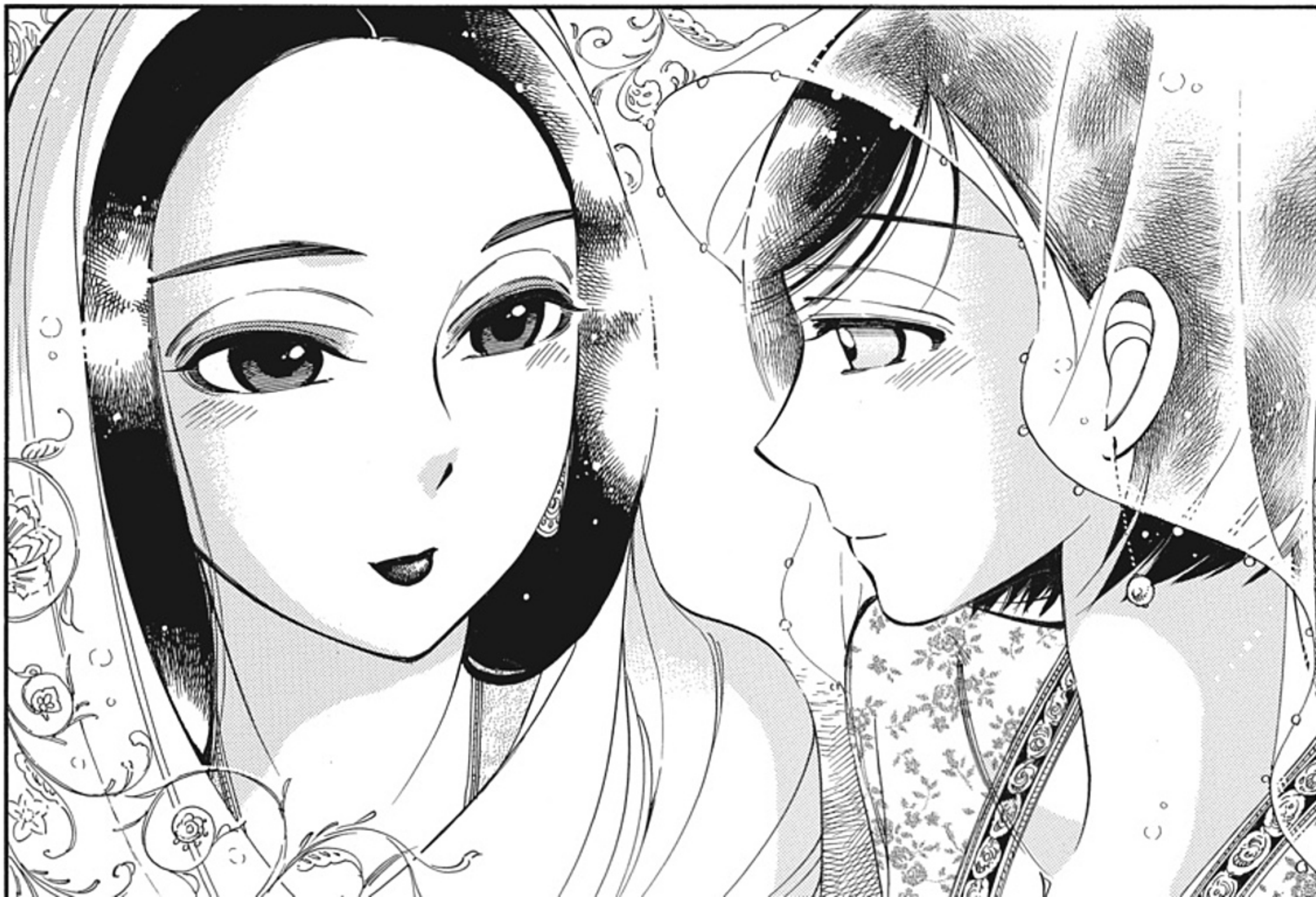


VERY
WELL.



THE
TIE THAT
NOW
BINDS
YOU...

...WILL NOT
BE BROKEN
AS LONG AS
YOU LIVE.





...TO
SPREAD THE
BLESSINGS
TO EVERY-
ONE!

WE
HAVE
CAKES
FROM
THE TWO...

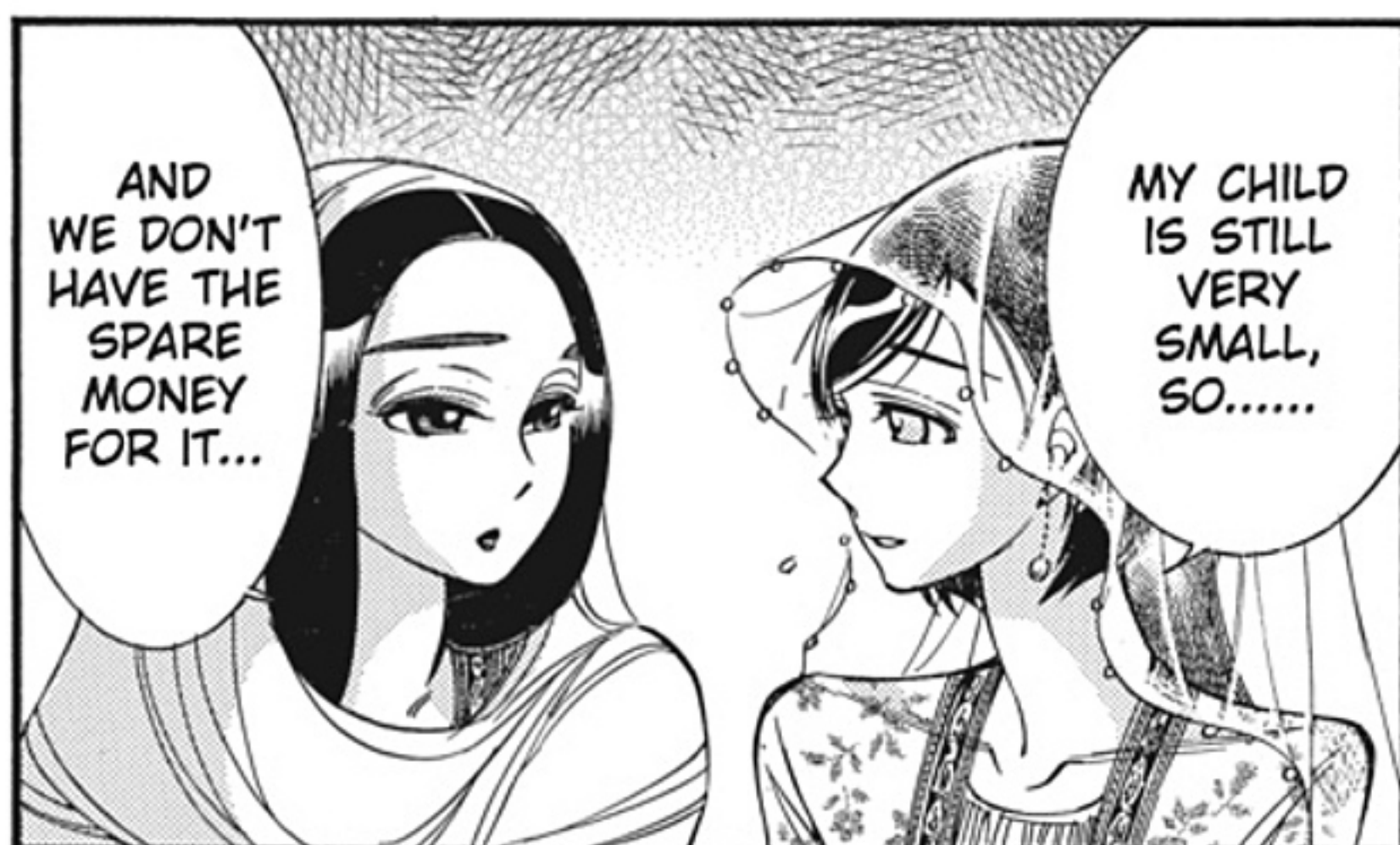
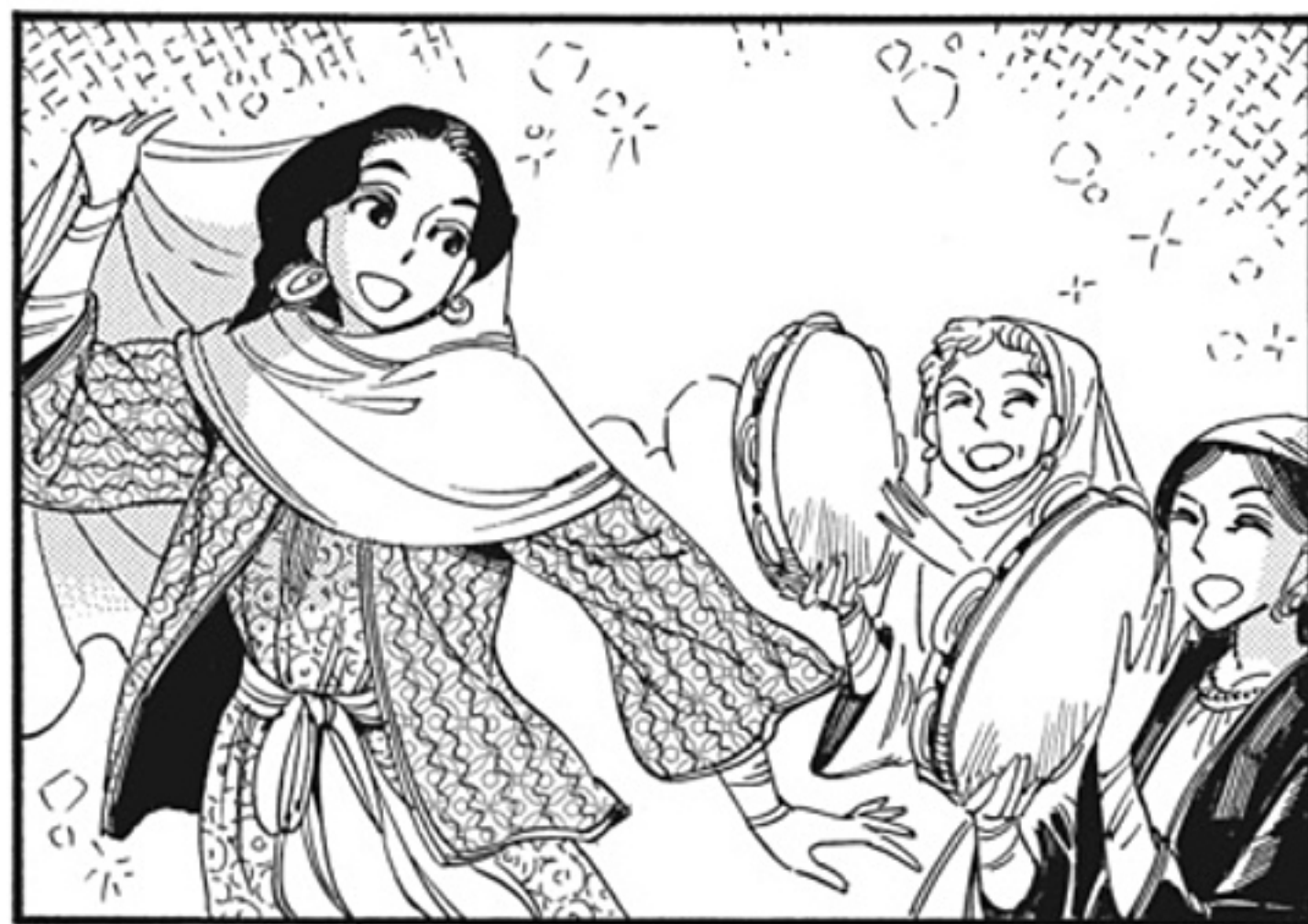
NOW
COME
AND
EAT
UP!



CONGRAT-
ULATIONS,
YOU TWO!

CON-
GRATULA-
TIONS!

I HOPE
YOU ARE
GOOD
FRIENDS!

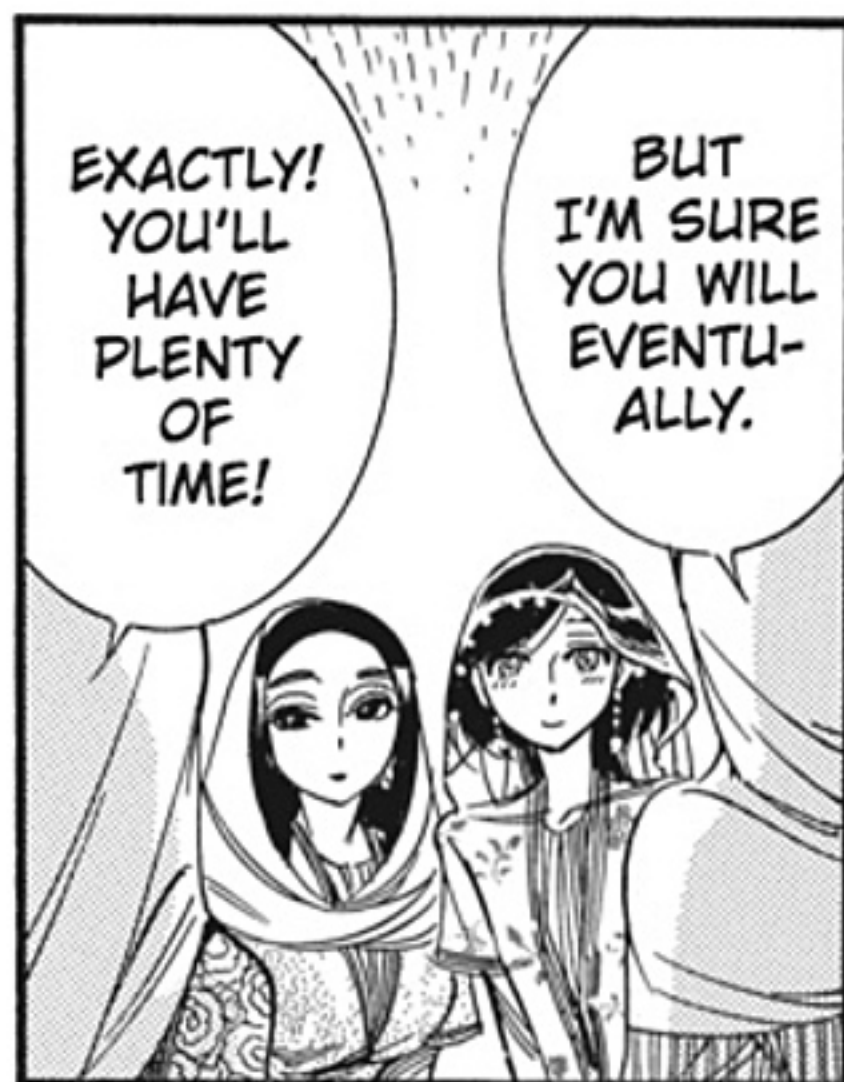


AND
WE DON'T
HAVE THE
SPARE
MONEY
FOR IT...

MY CHILD
IS STILL
VERY
SMALL,
SO.....



THE TWO OF
YOU SHOULD
REALLY GO
ON A TRIP
TOGETHER...

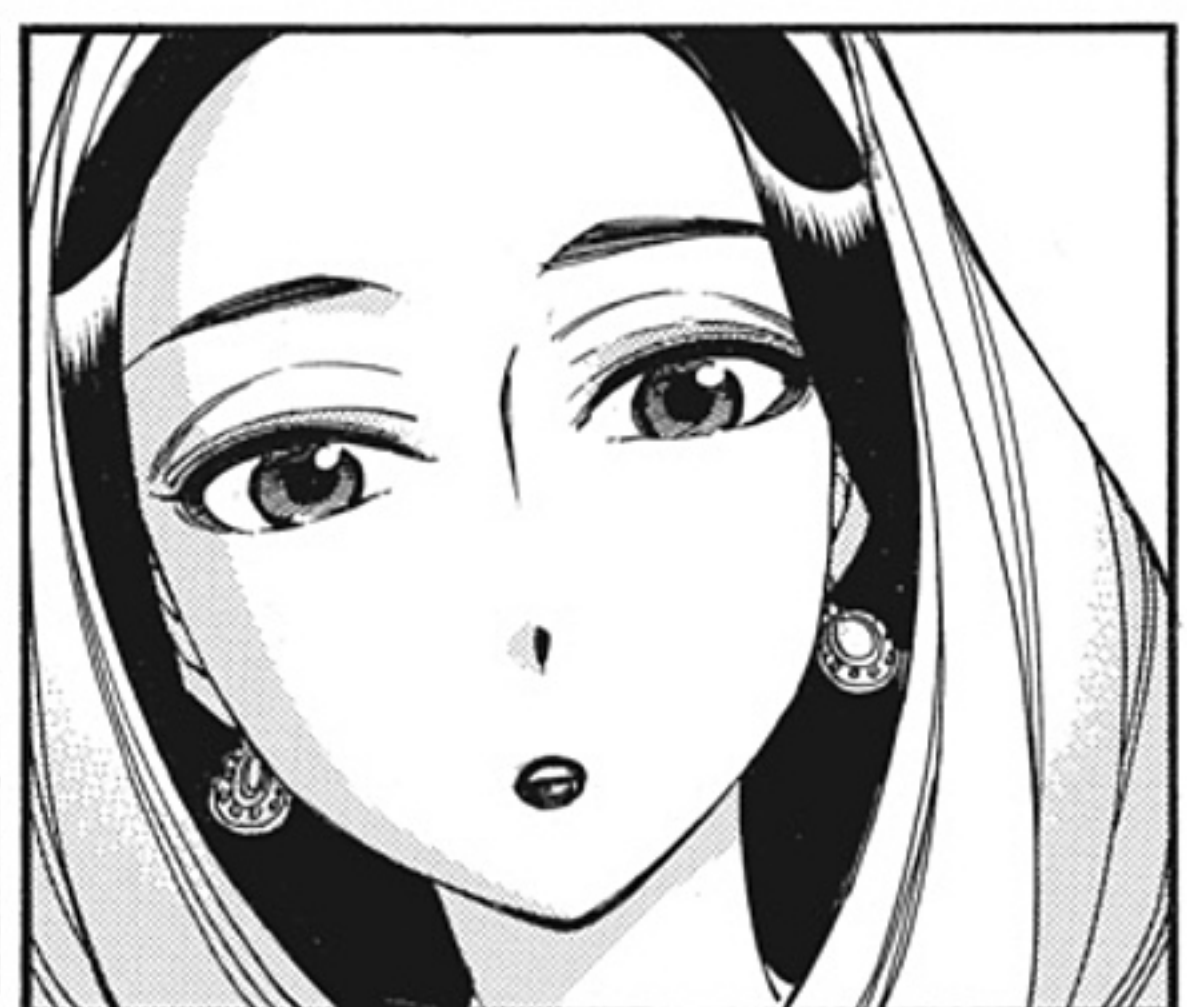
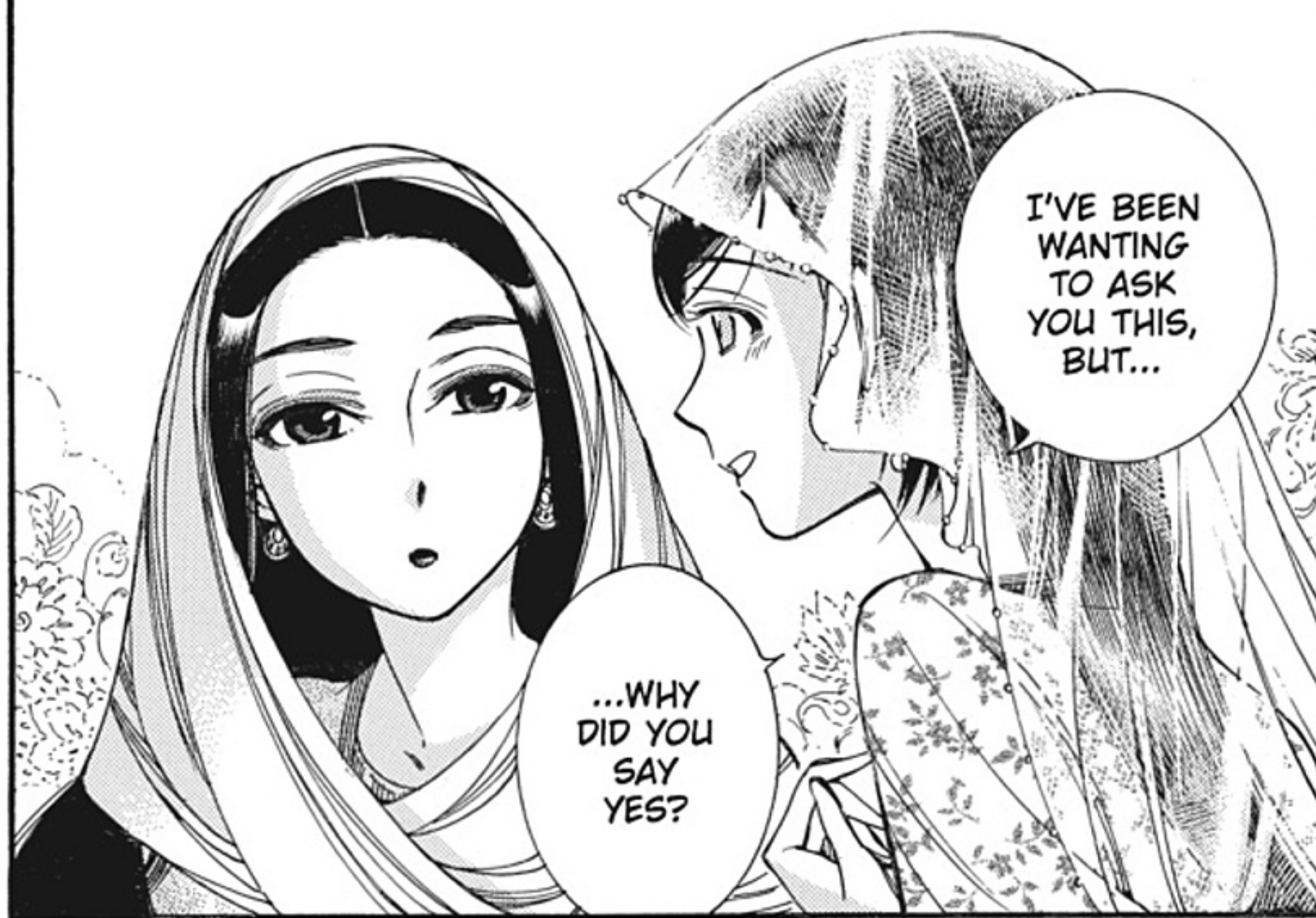


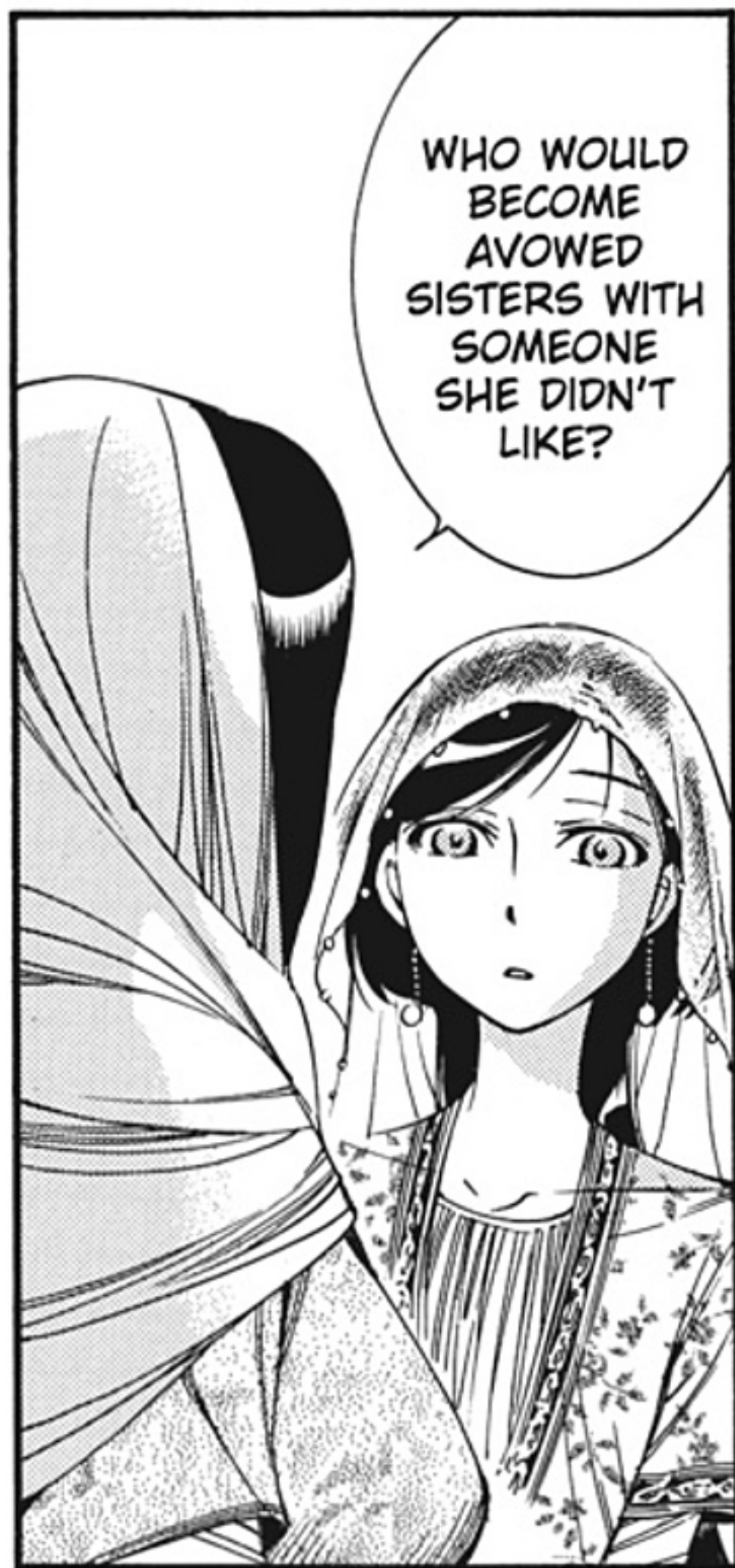
EXACTLY!
YOU'LL
HAVE
PLENTY
OF
TIME!

BUT
I'M SURE
YOU WILL
EVENTU-
ALLY.

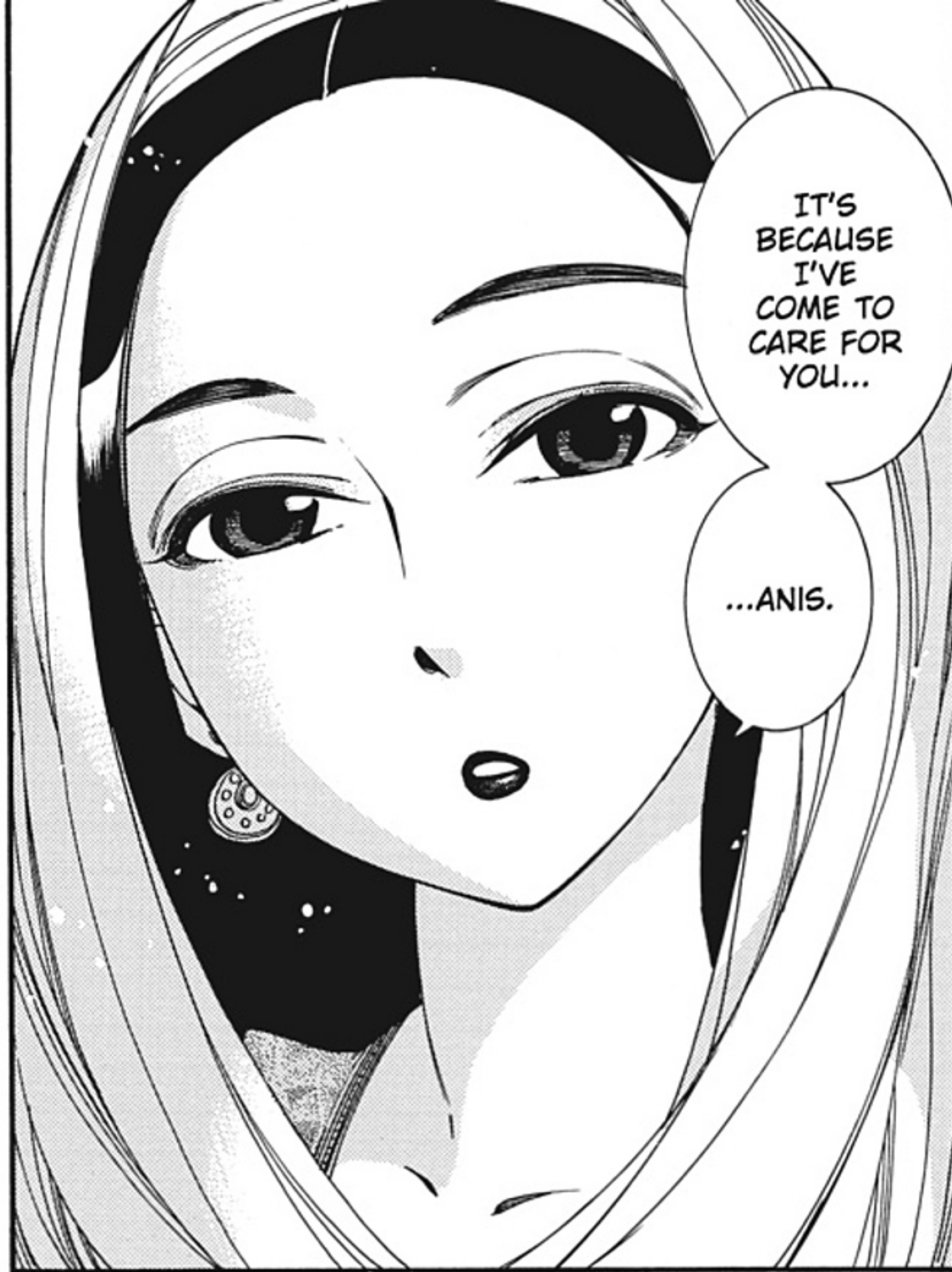


THAT'S
TOO BAD!
AFTER YOU'VE
OFFICIALLY
BECOME
AVOWED
SISTERS...





WHO WOULD
BECOME
AVOWED
SISTERS WITH
SOMEONE
SHE DIDN'T
LIKE?



IT'S
BECAUSE
I'VE
COME TO
CARE FOR
YOU...

...ANIS.

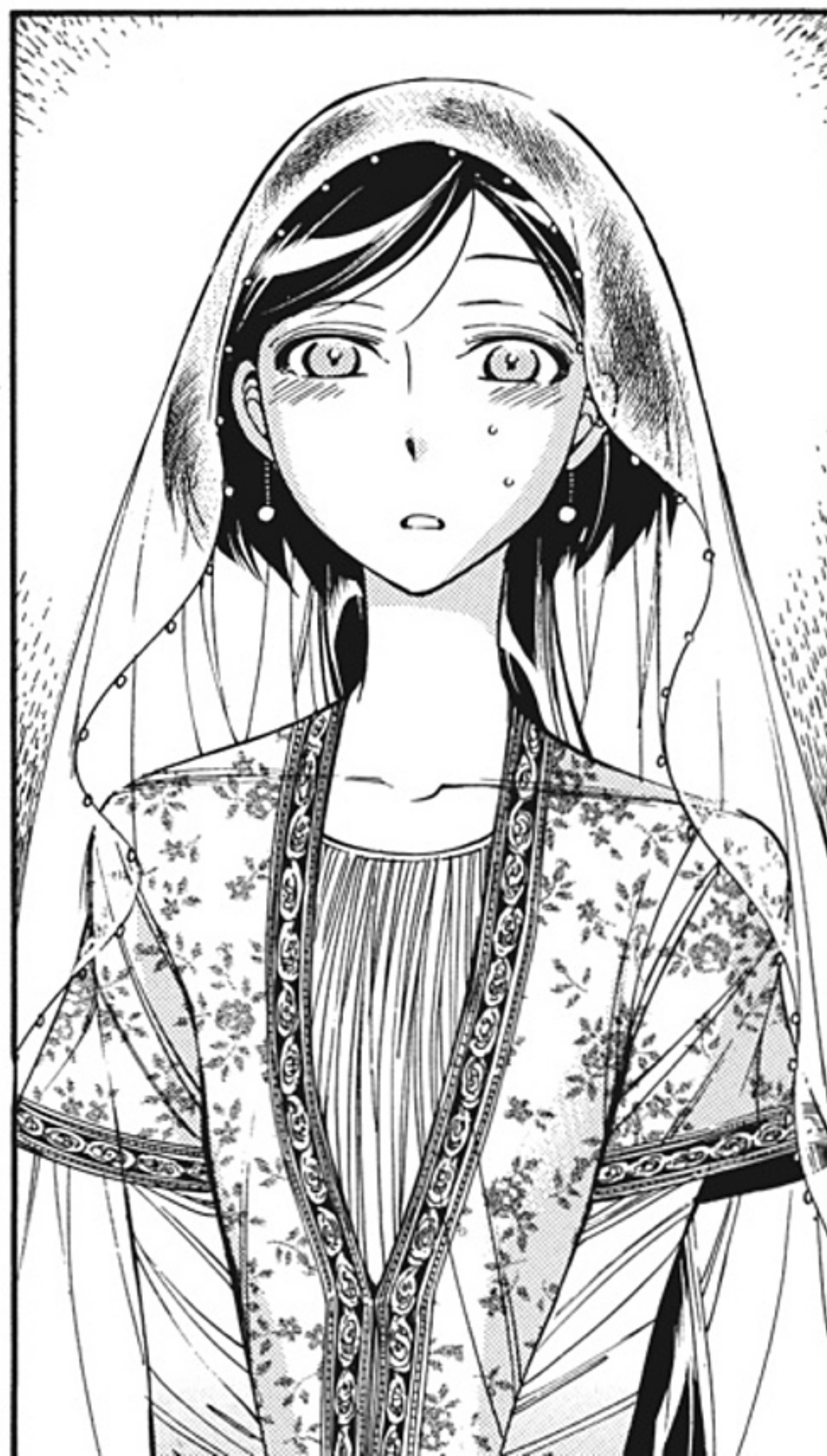


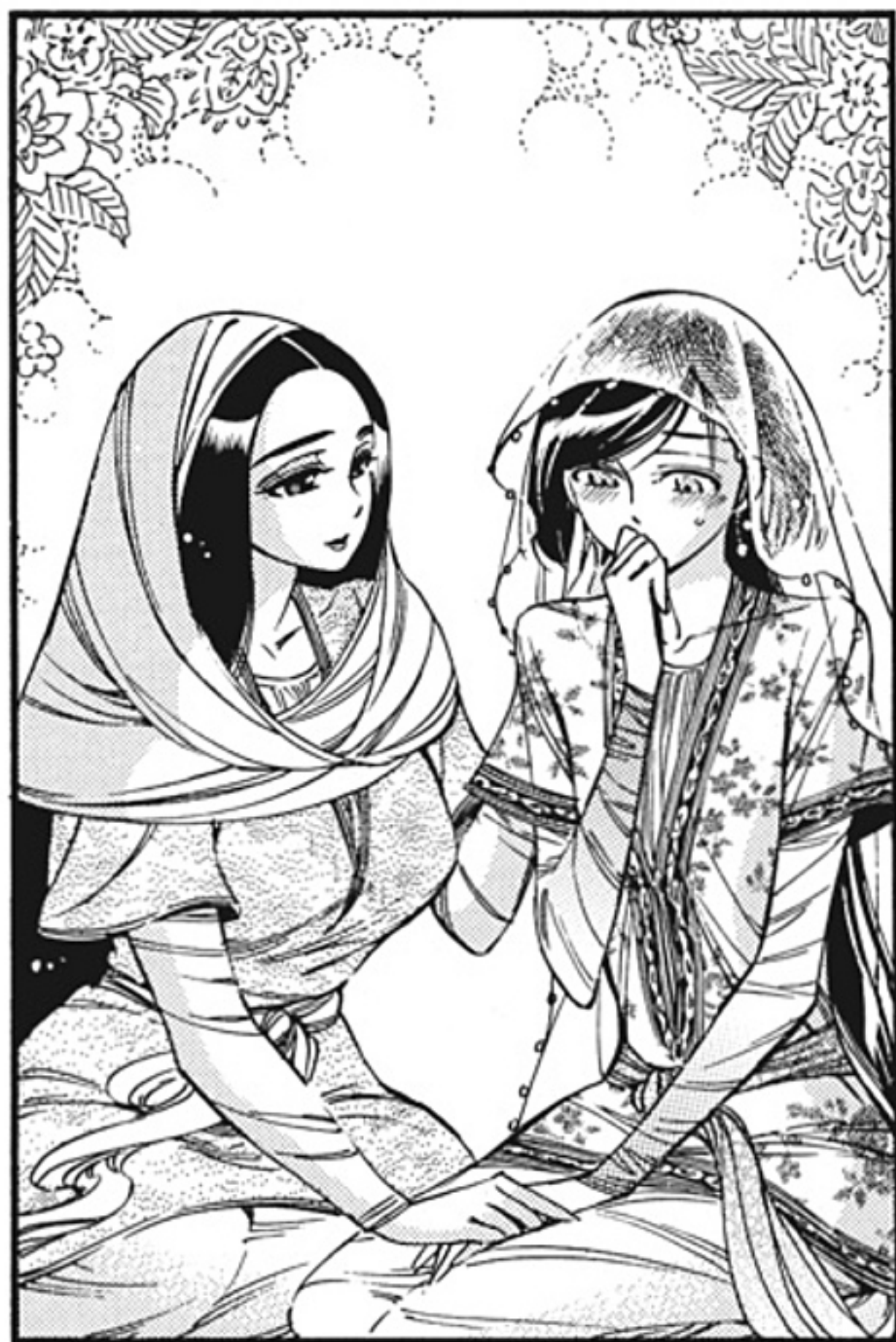
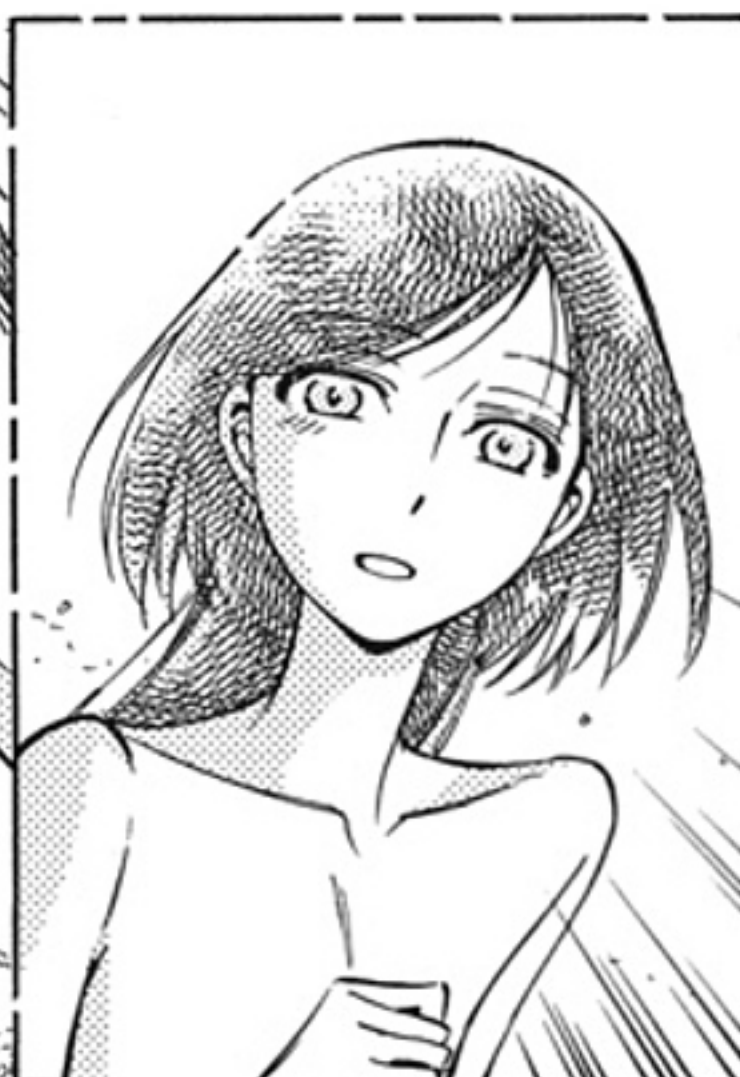
LIKE WHEN
WE WERE IN
THE BATHS.

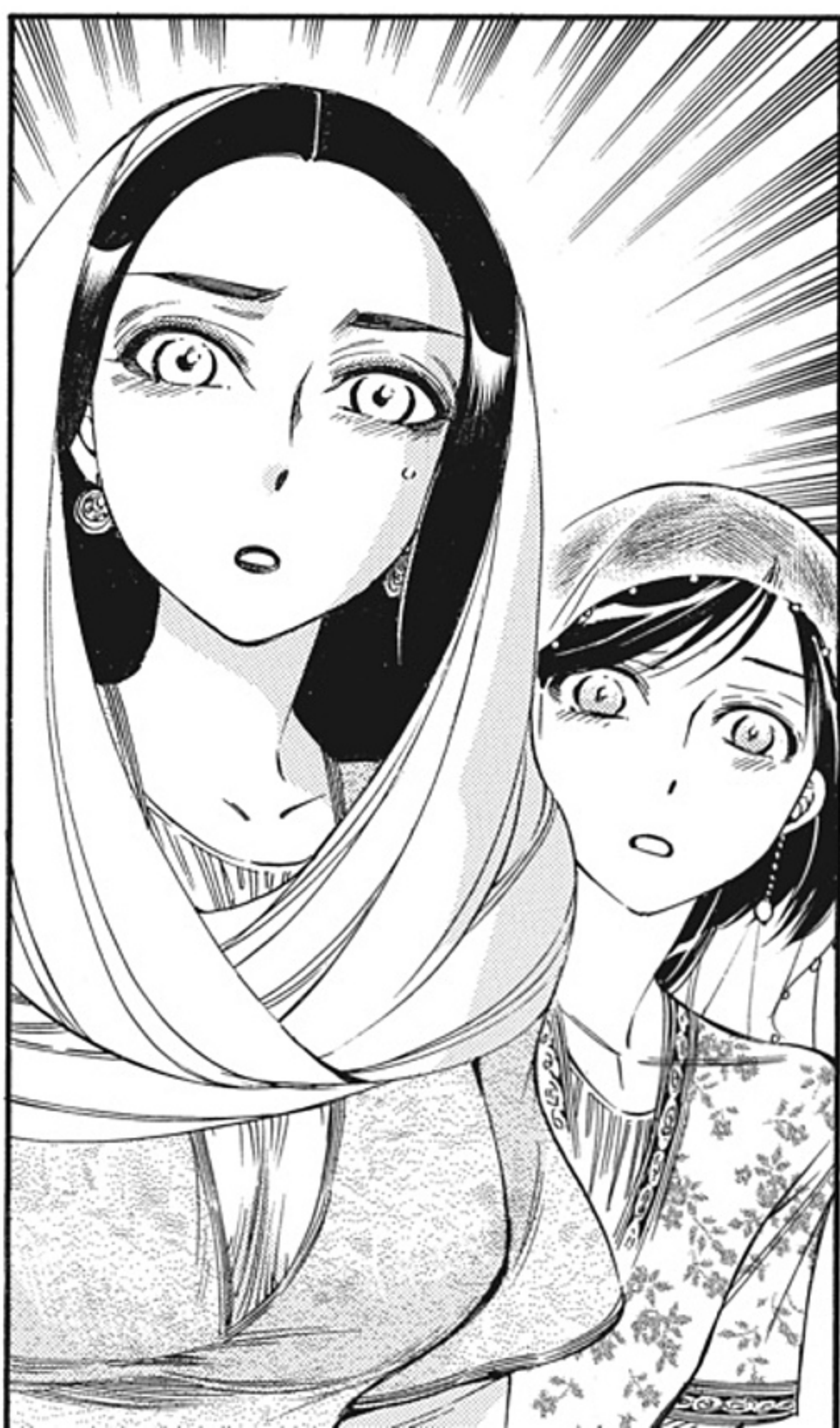
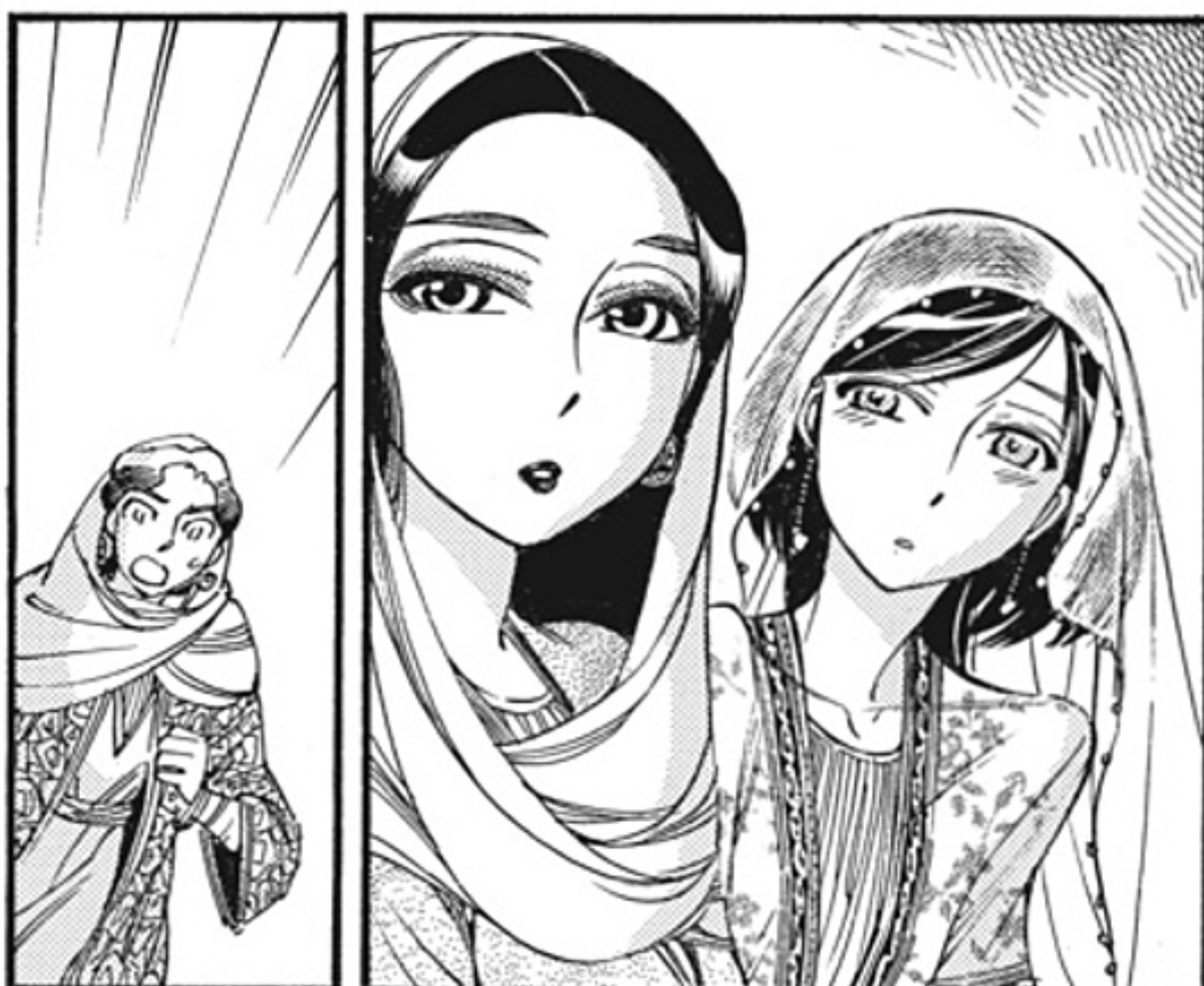
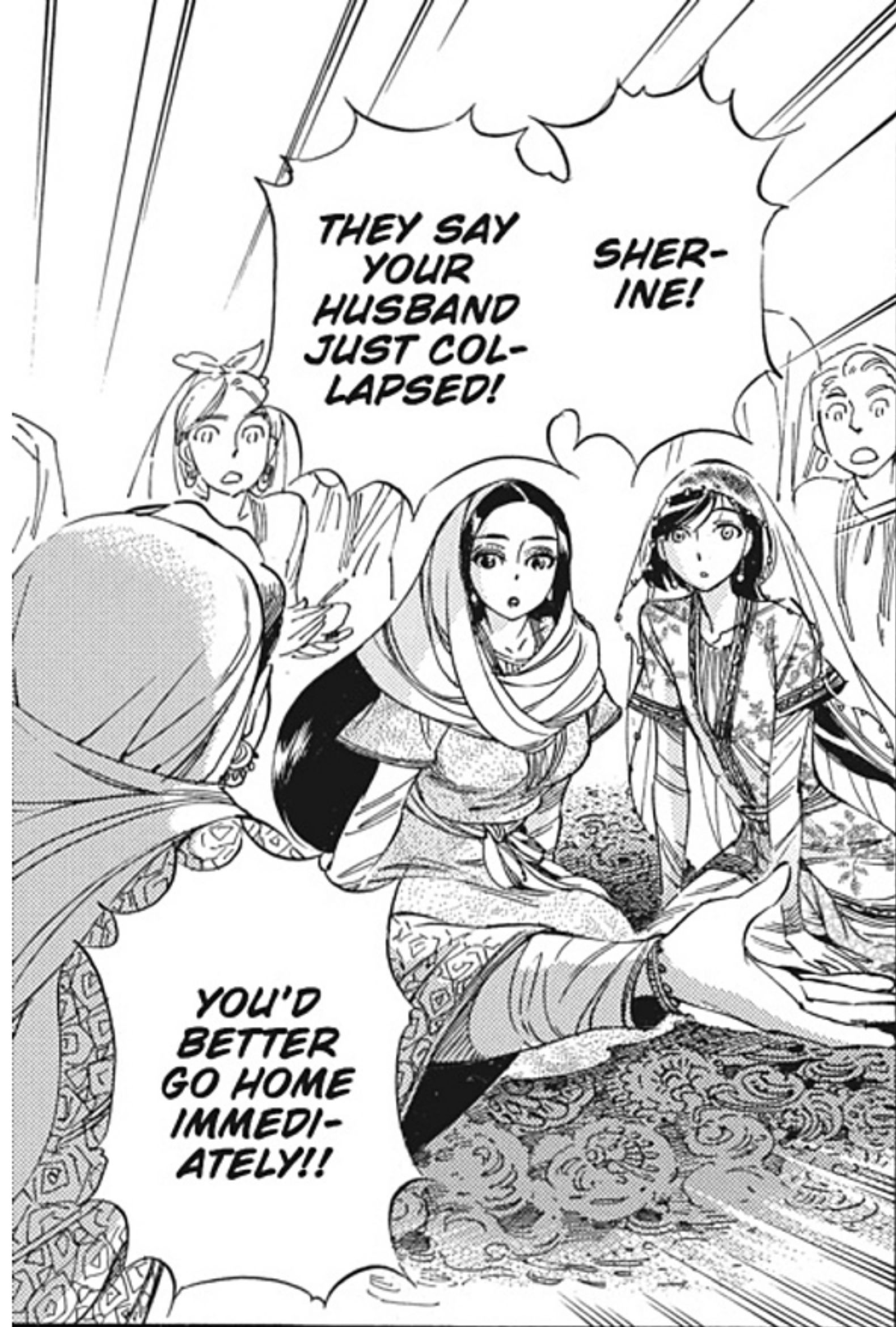


AND
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD
LIKE A
CHILD.

YOU'RE
ALWAYS SO
OVERWHELM-
INGLY HAPPY
AT EVERY
LITTLE
THING.

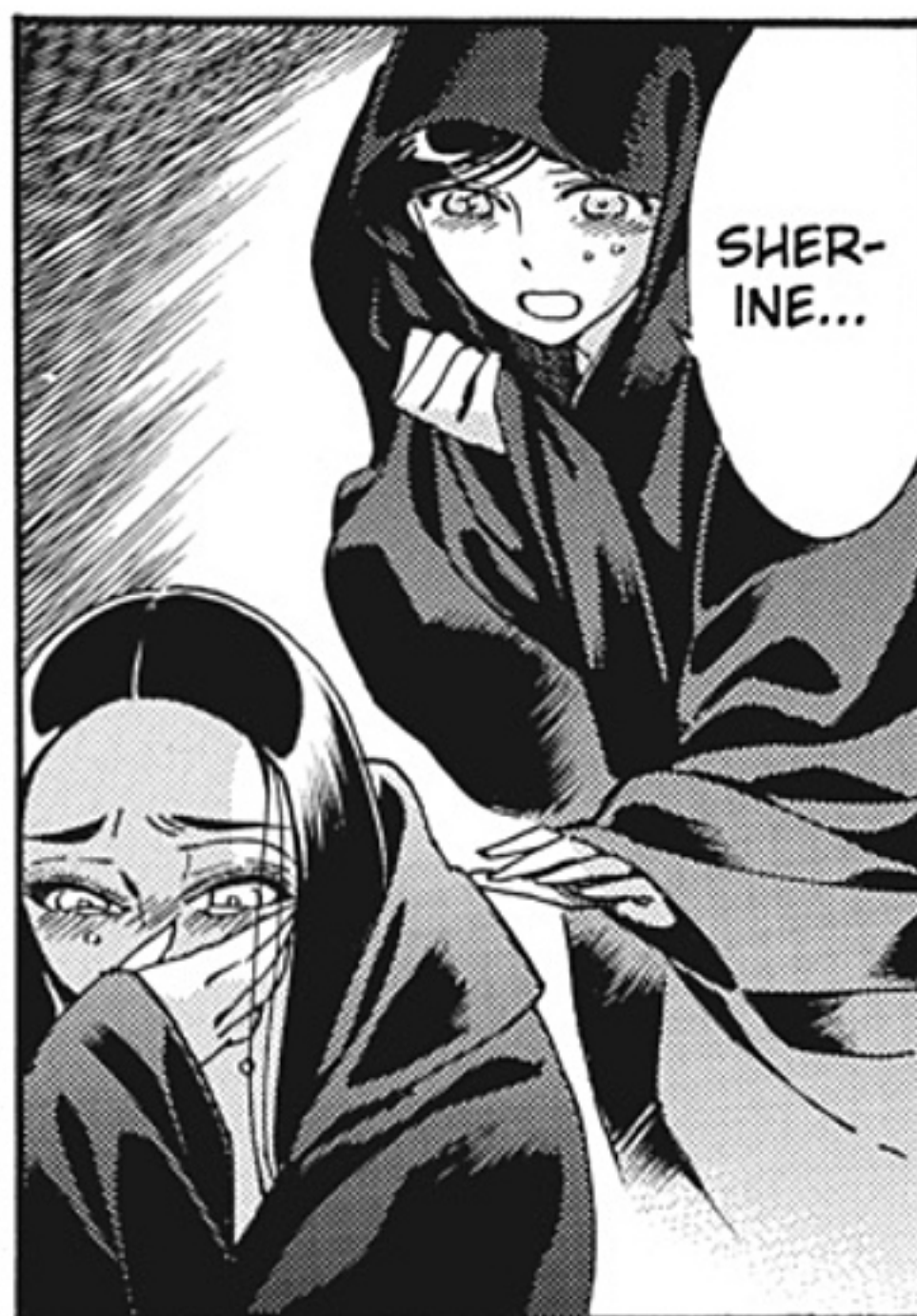
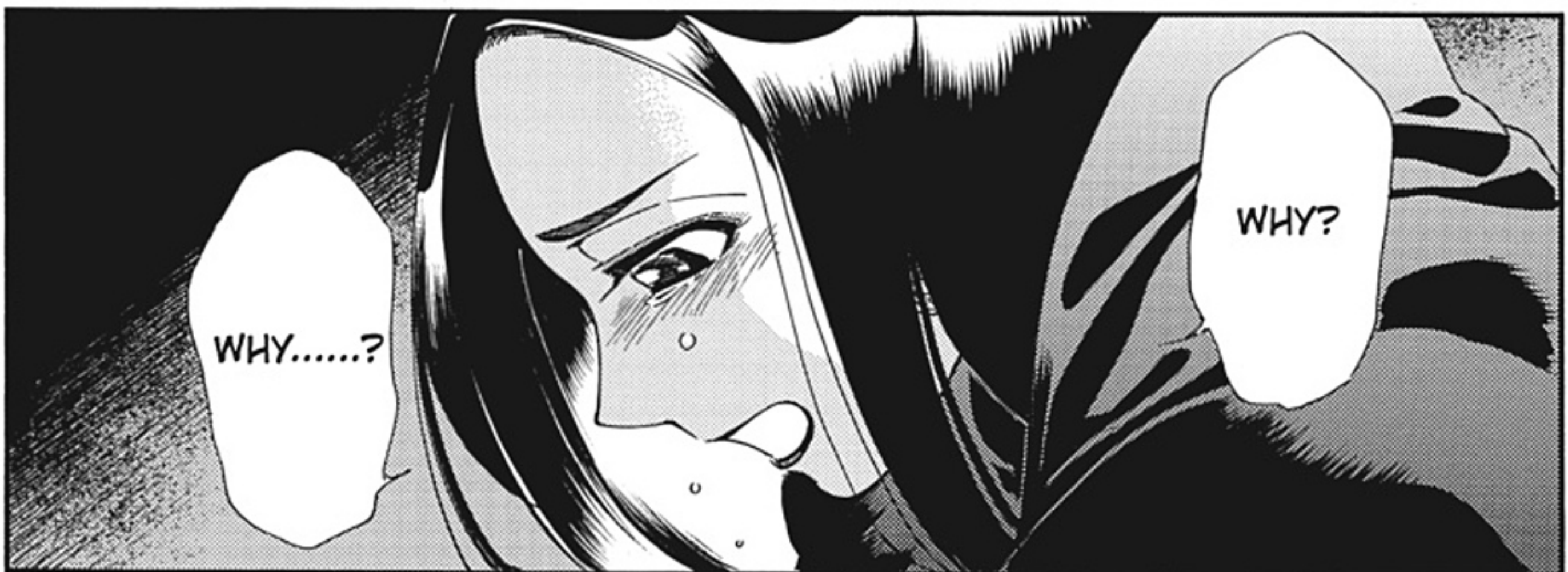














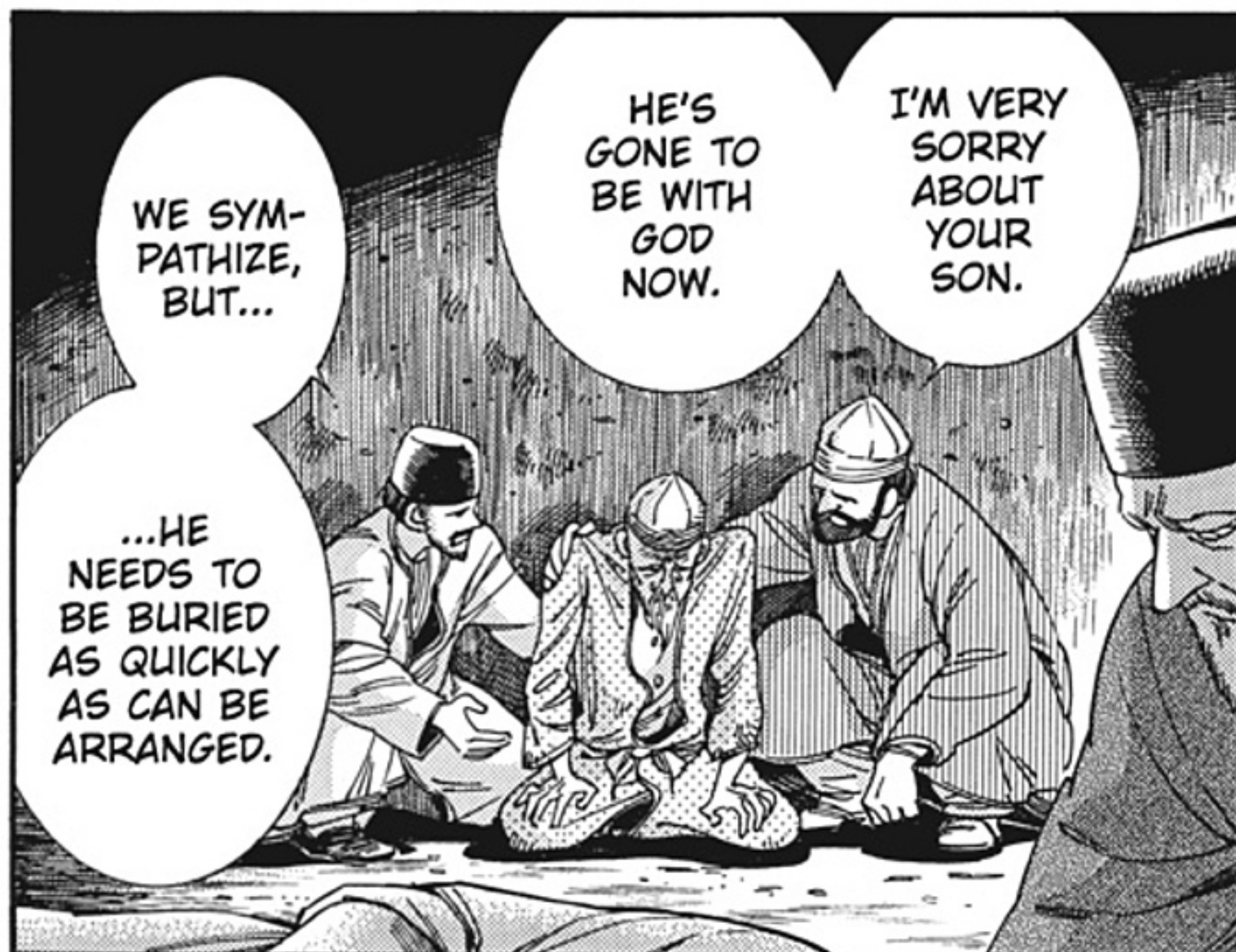
OPEN
YOUR
EYES!

HEY!
WAKE
UP!



WHERE
IS HE?

I HEARD
SOMEONE
COL-
LAPSED!



WE SYM-
PATHIZE,
BUT...

HE'S
GONE TO
BE WITH
GOD
NOW.

I'M VERY
SORRY
ABOUT
YOUR
SON.

...HE
NEEDS TO
BE BURIED
AS QUICKLY
AS CAN BE
ARRANGED.



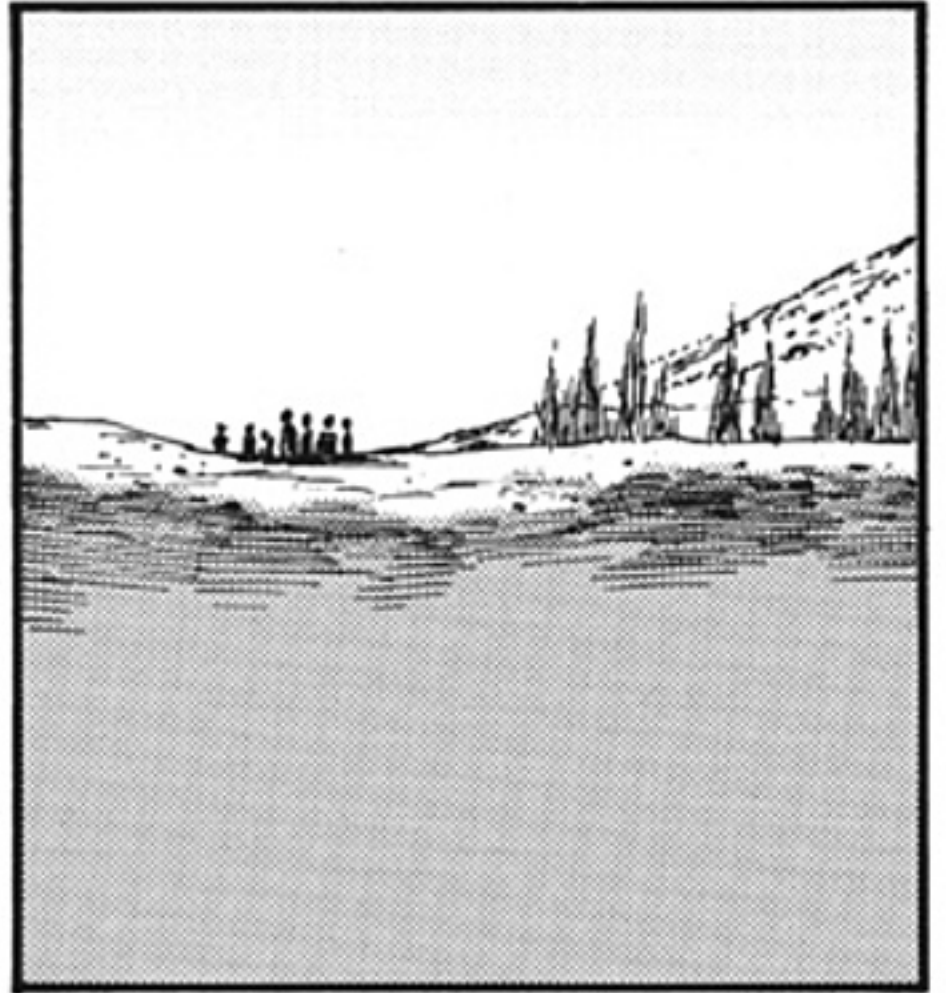
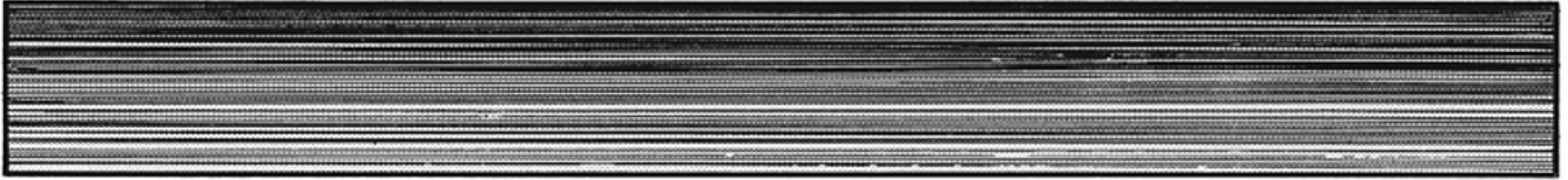
...TOO
LATE?

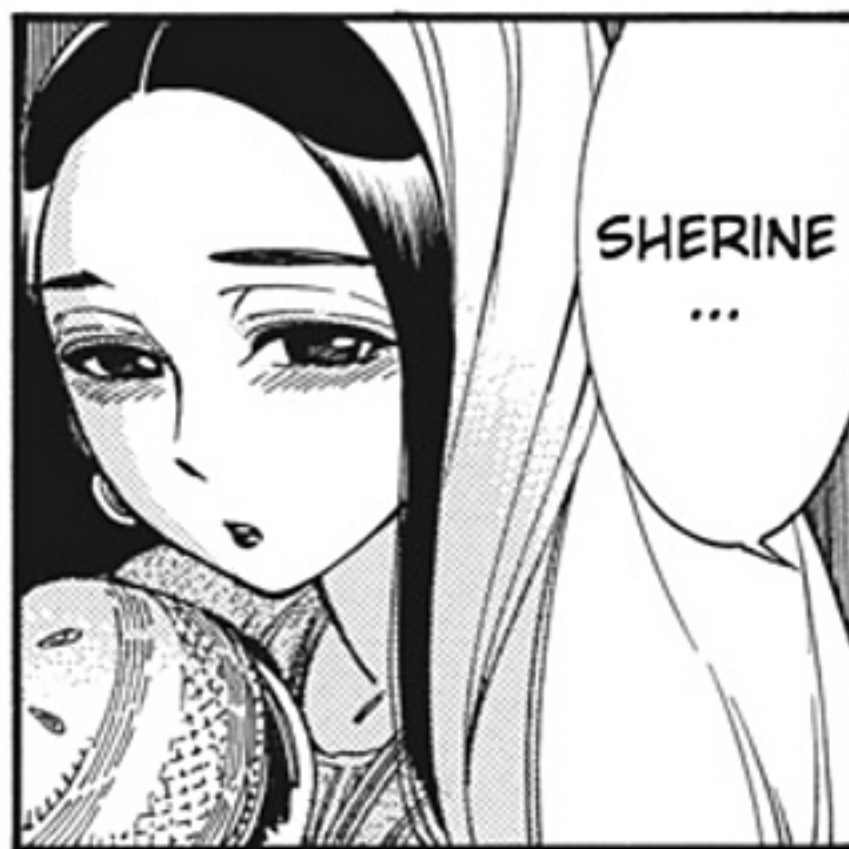
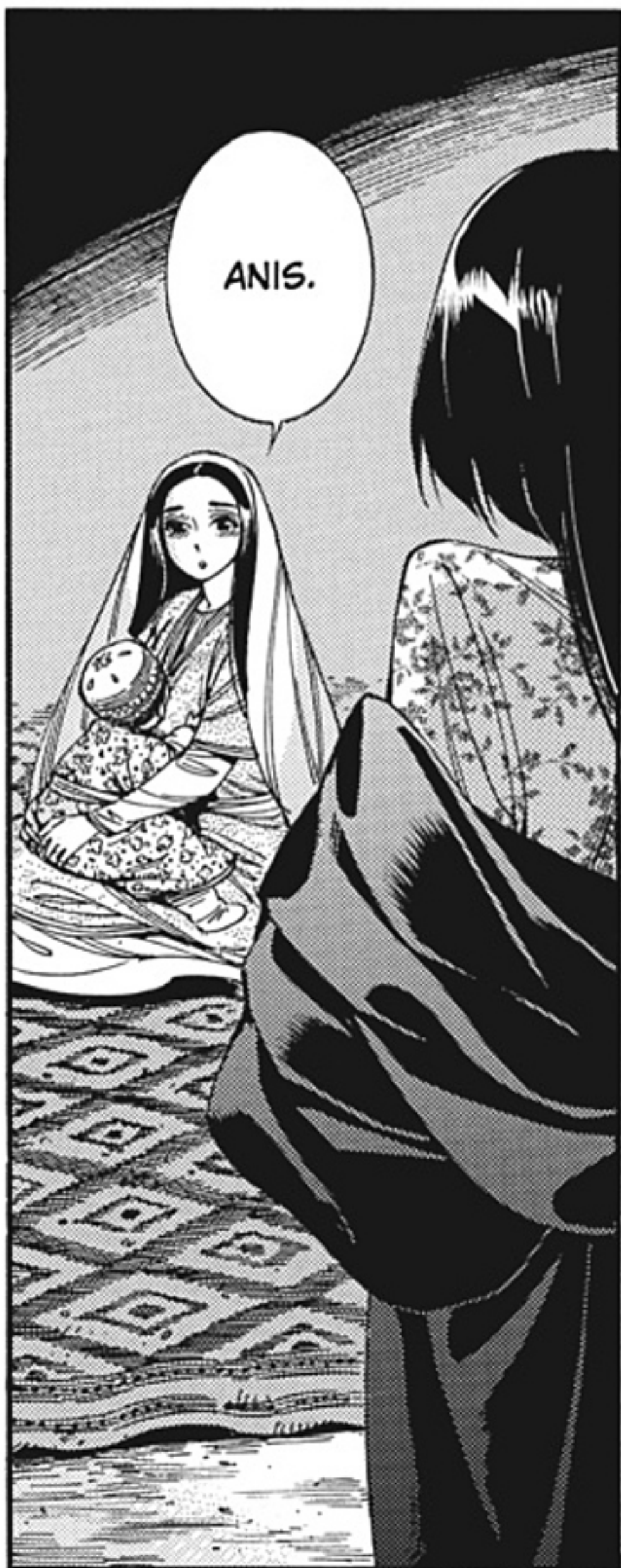
...YES.
TOO
LATE.

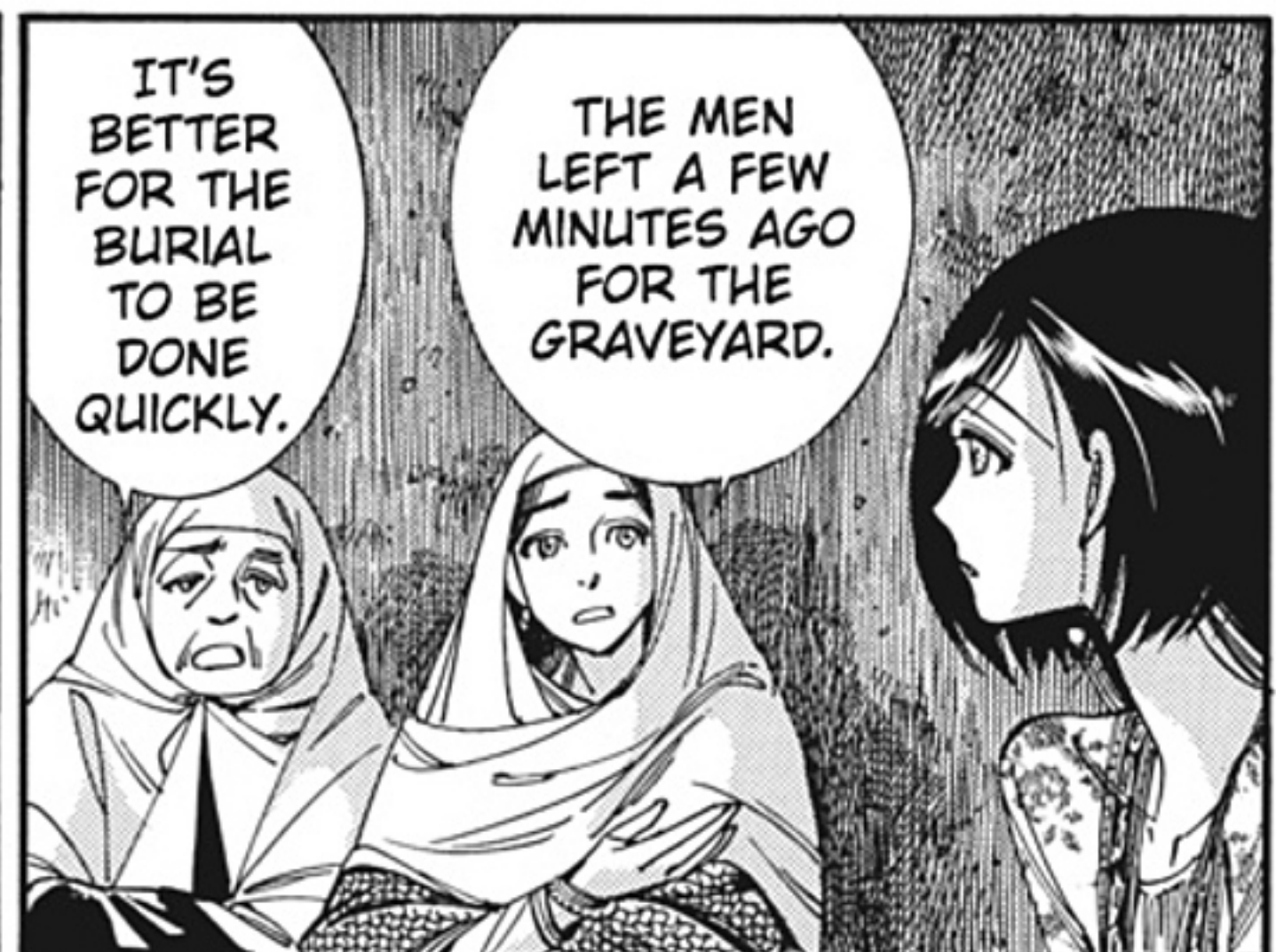
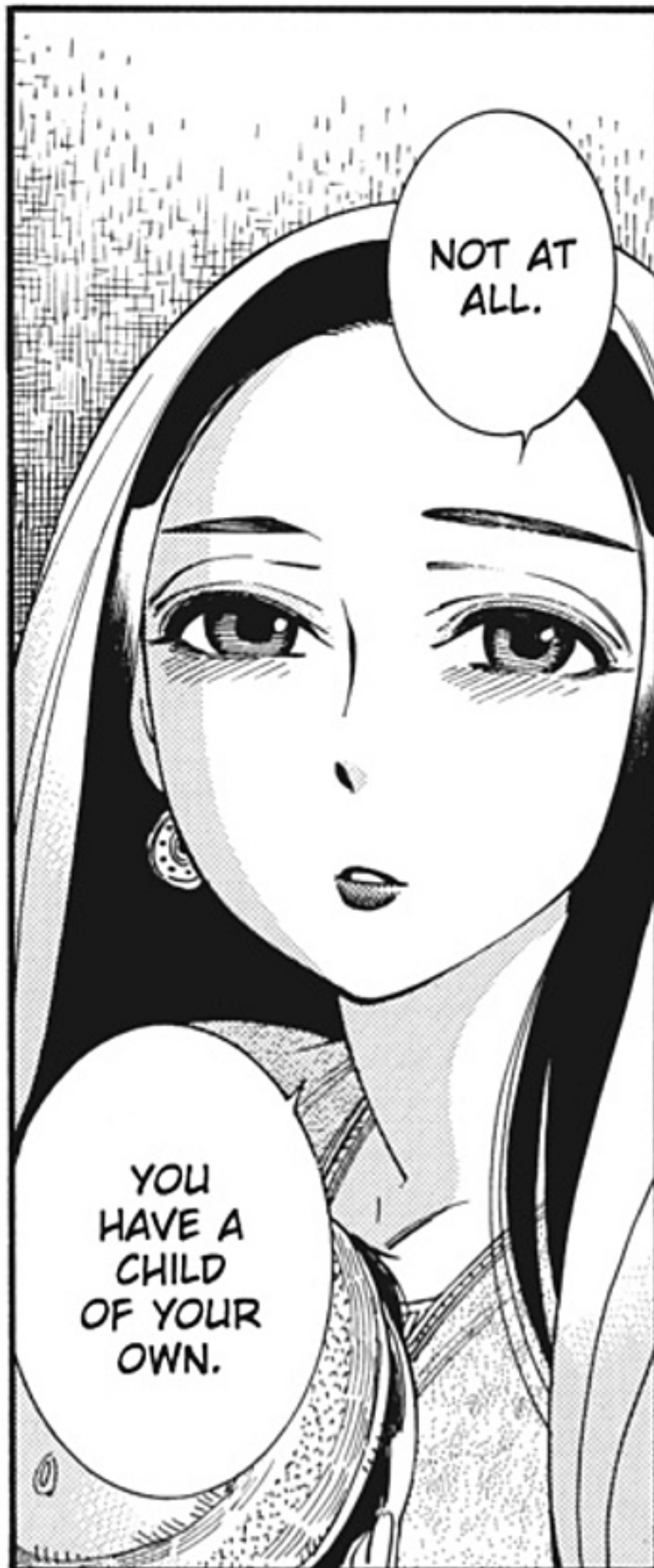


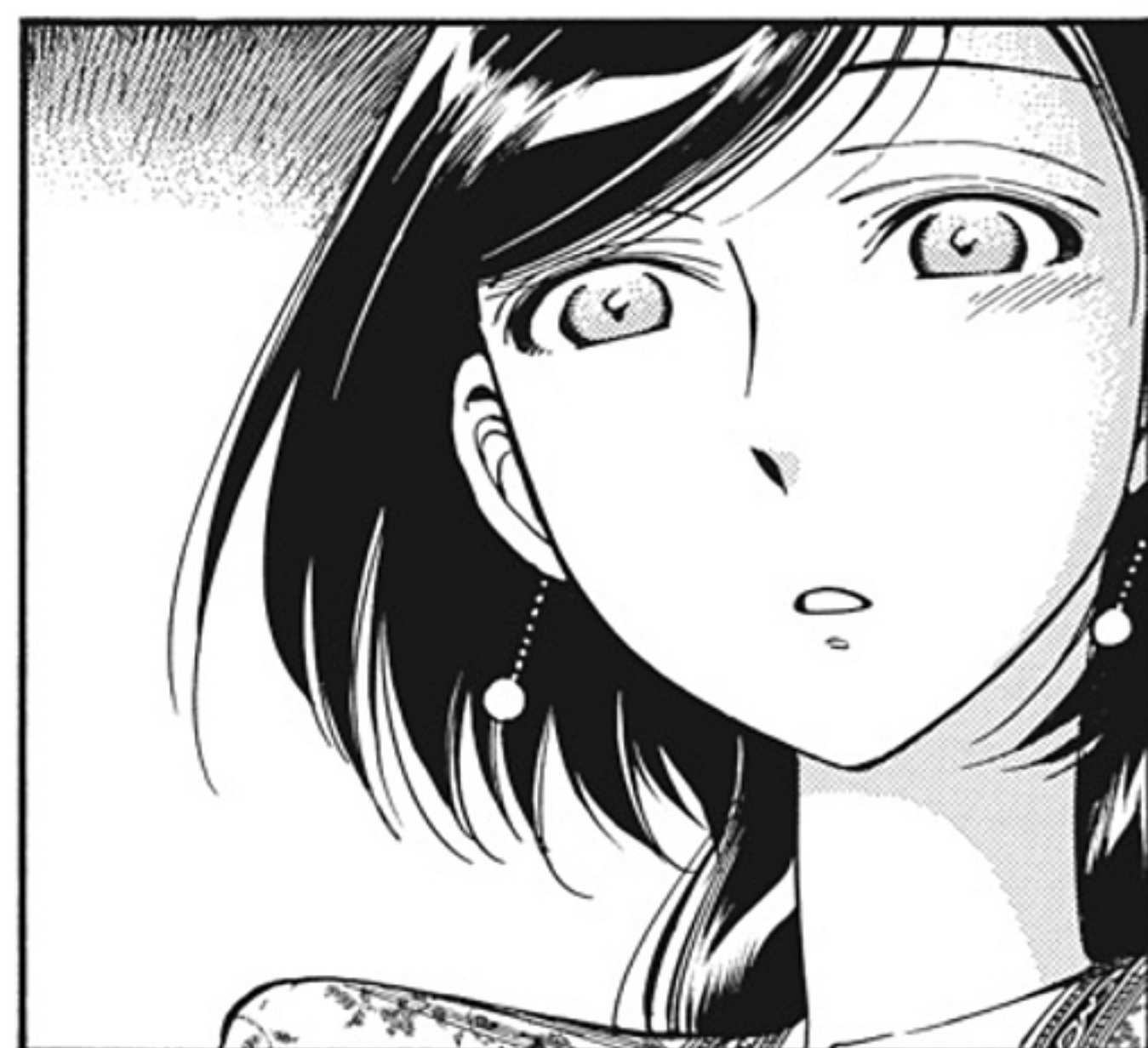
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IF IT'S YOU

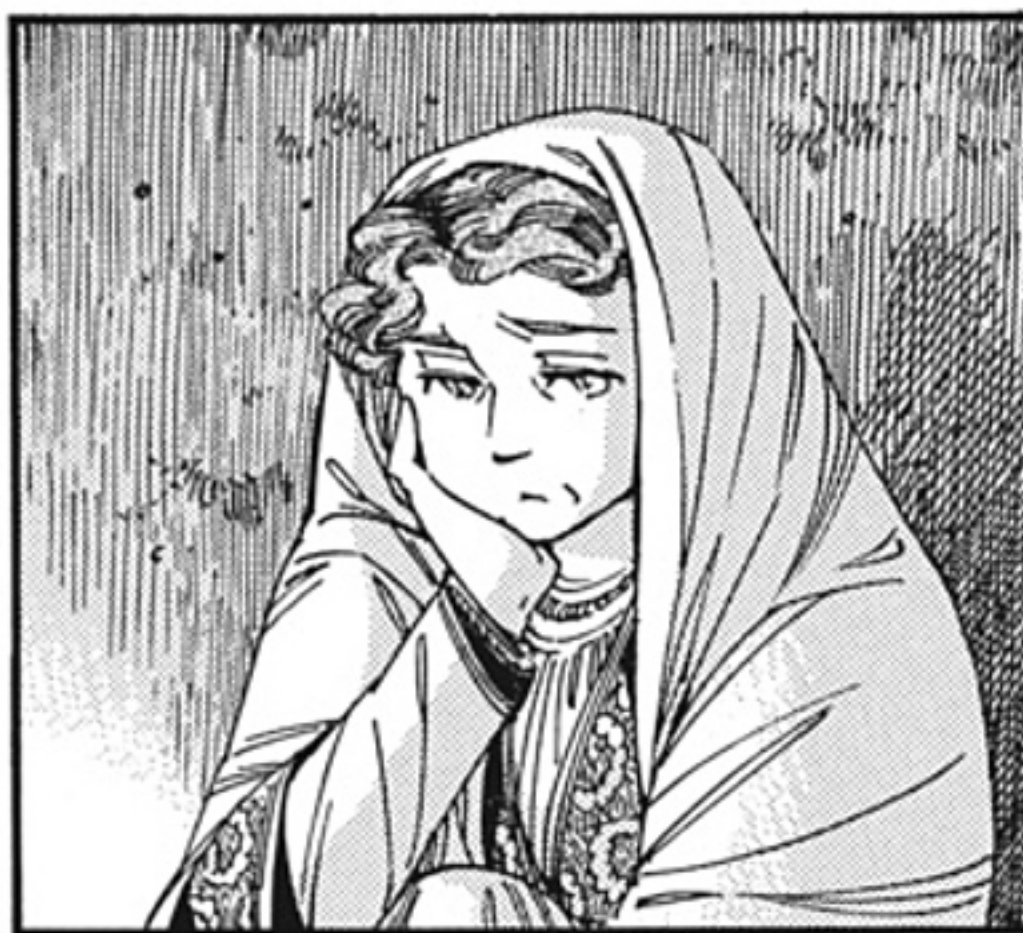
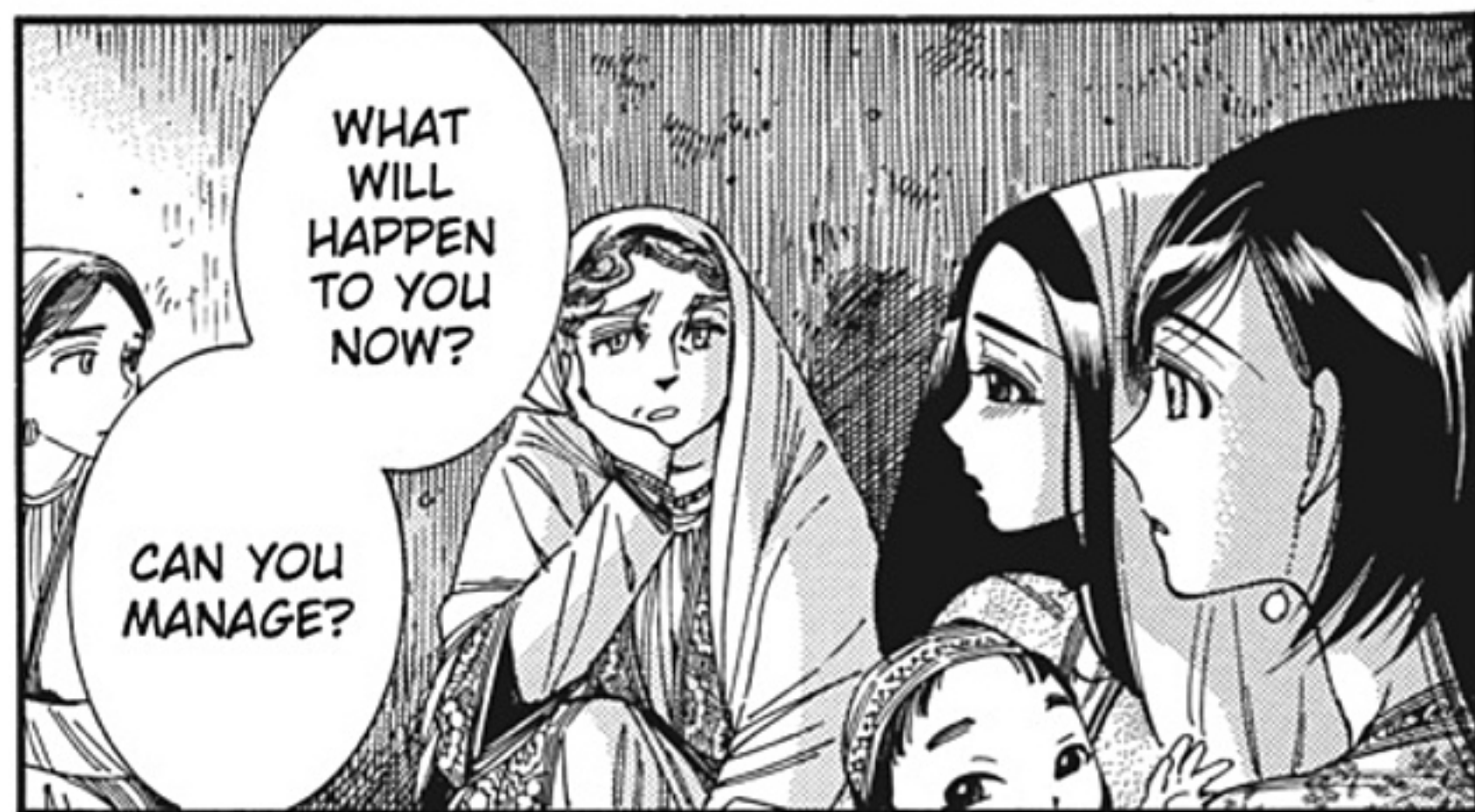
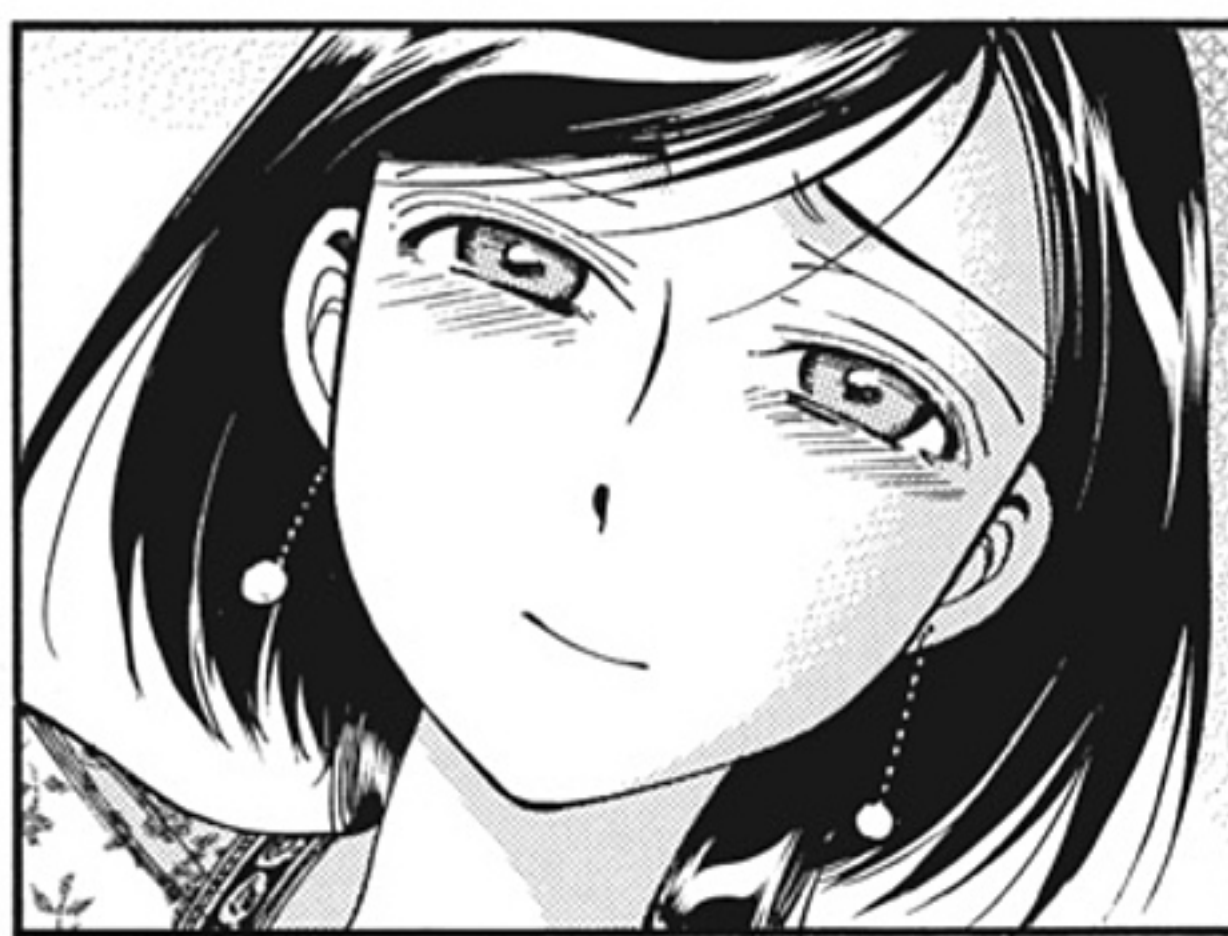
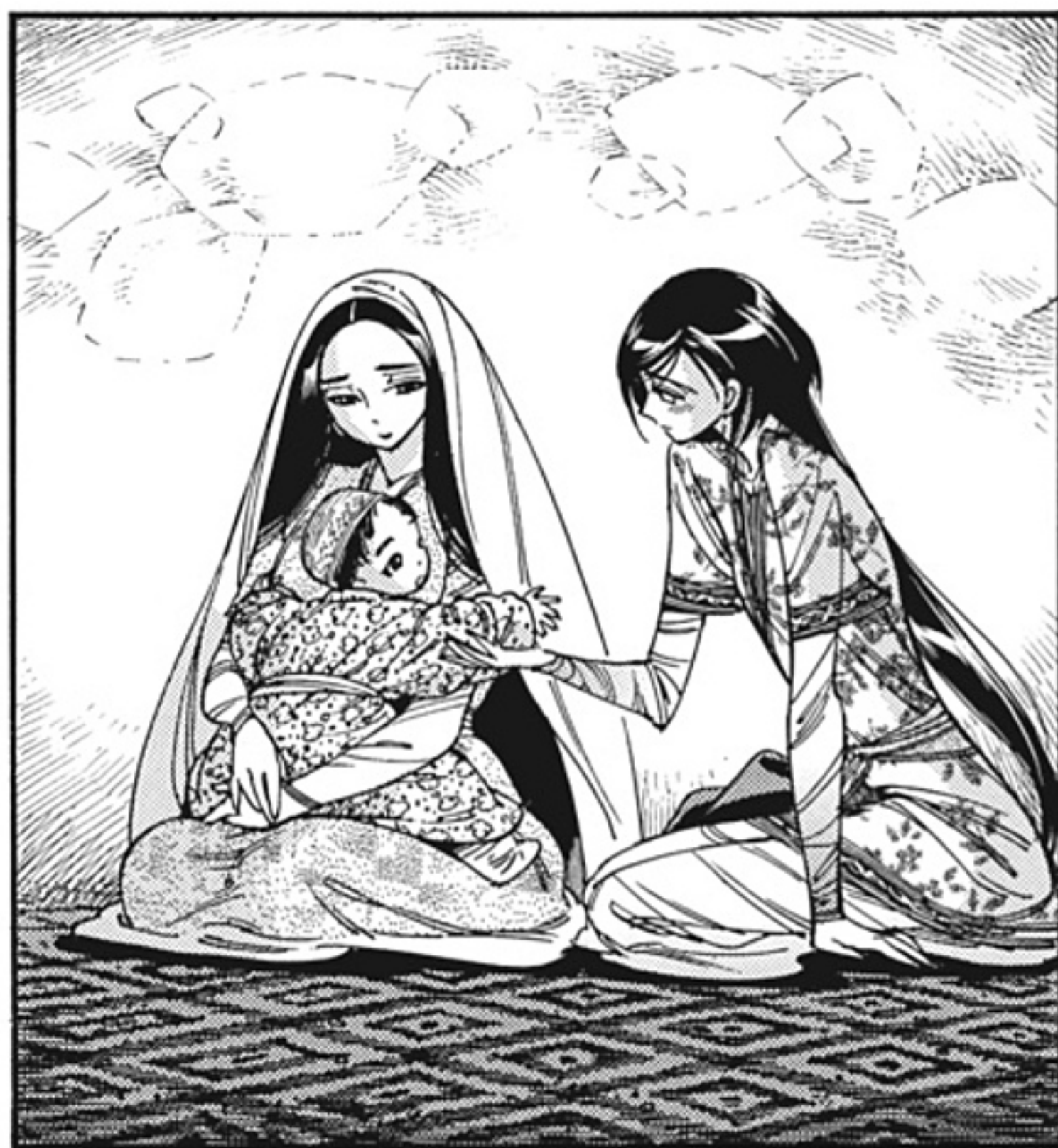
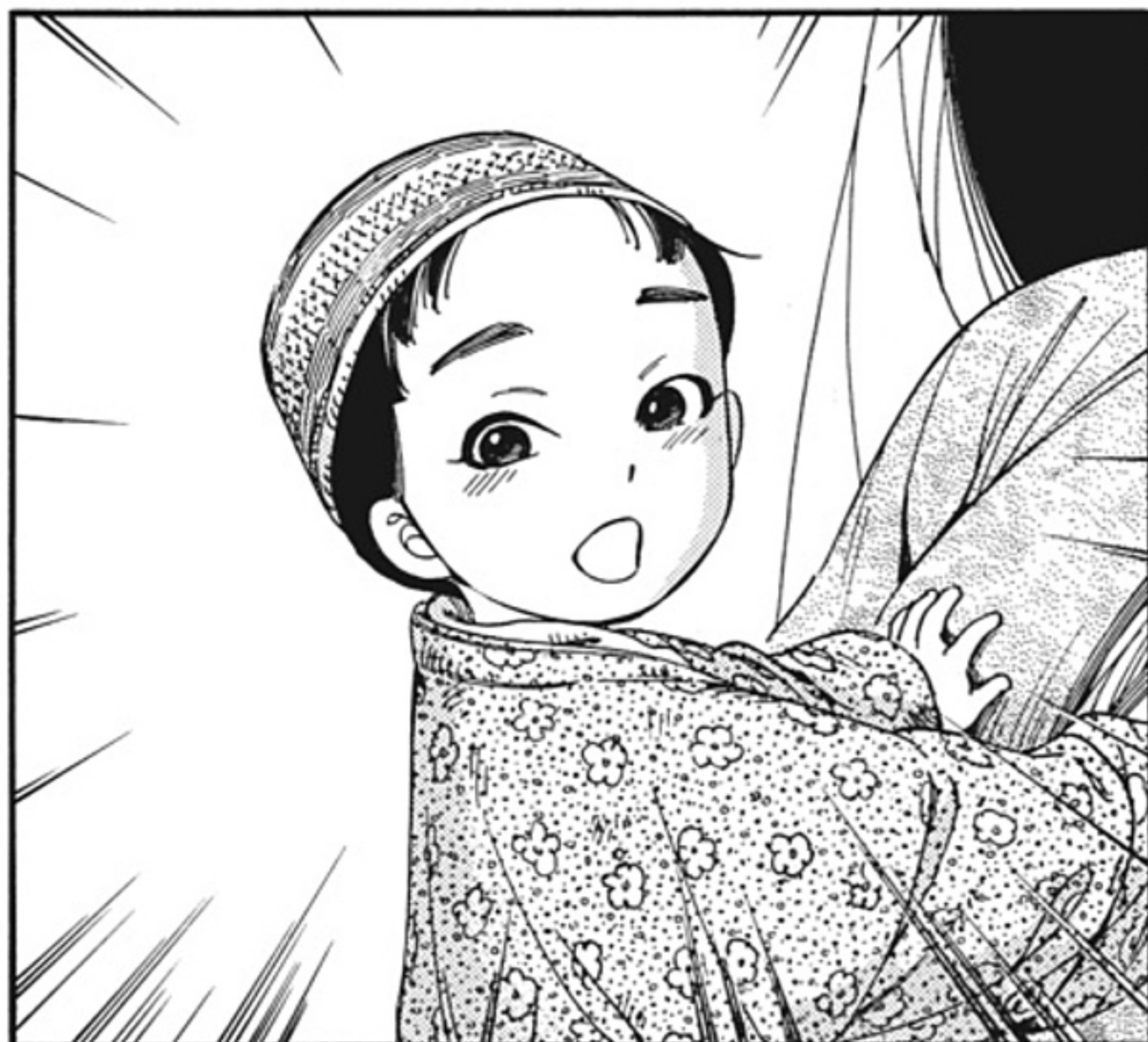


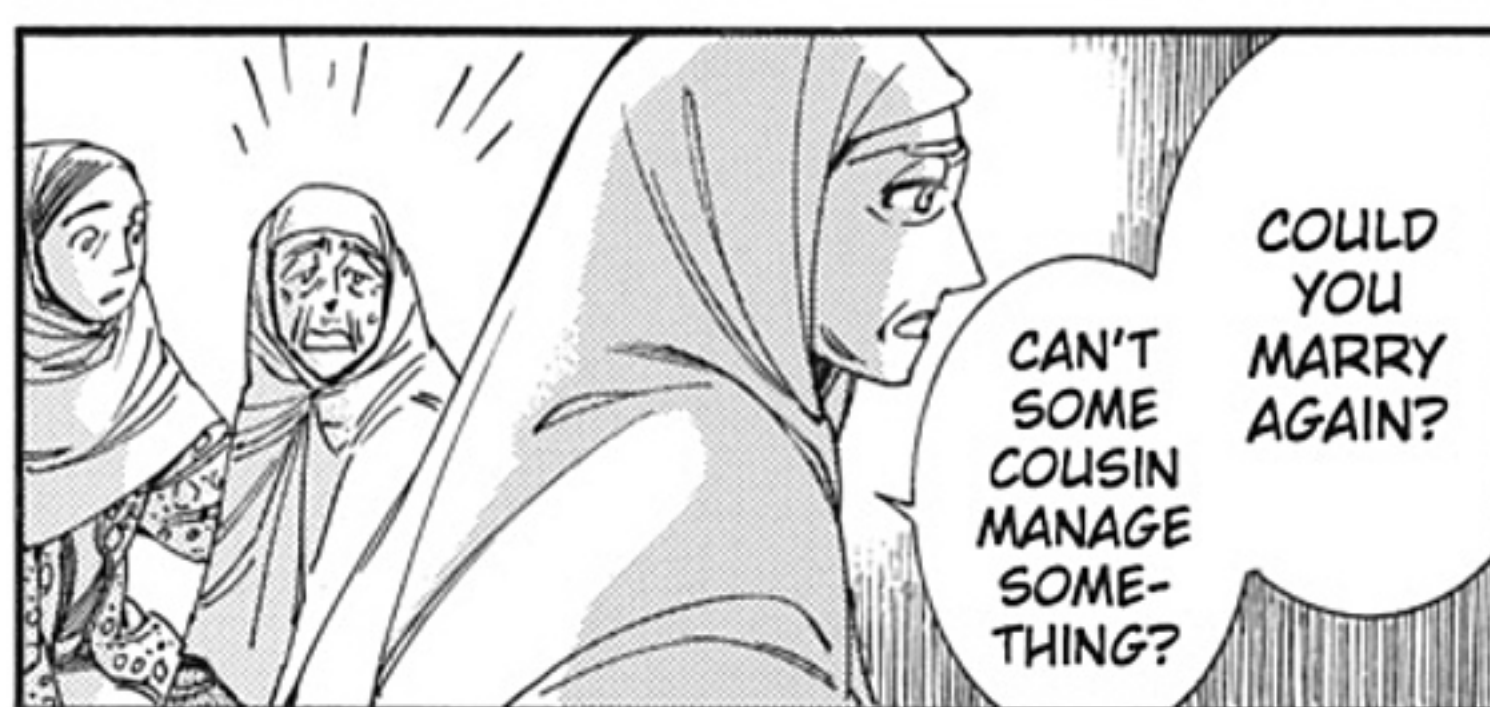
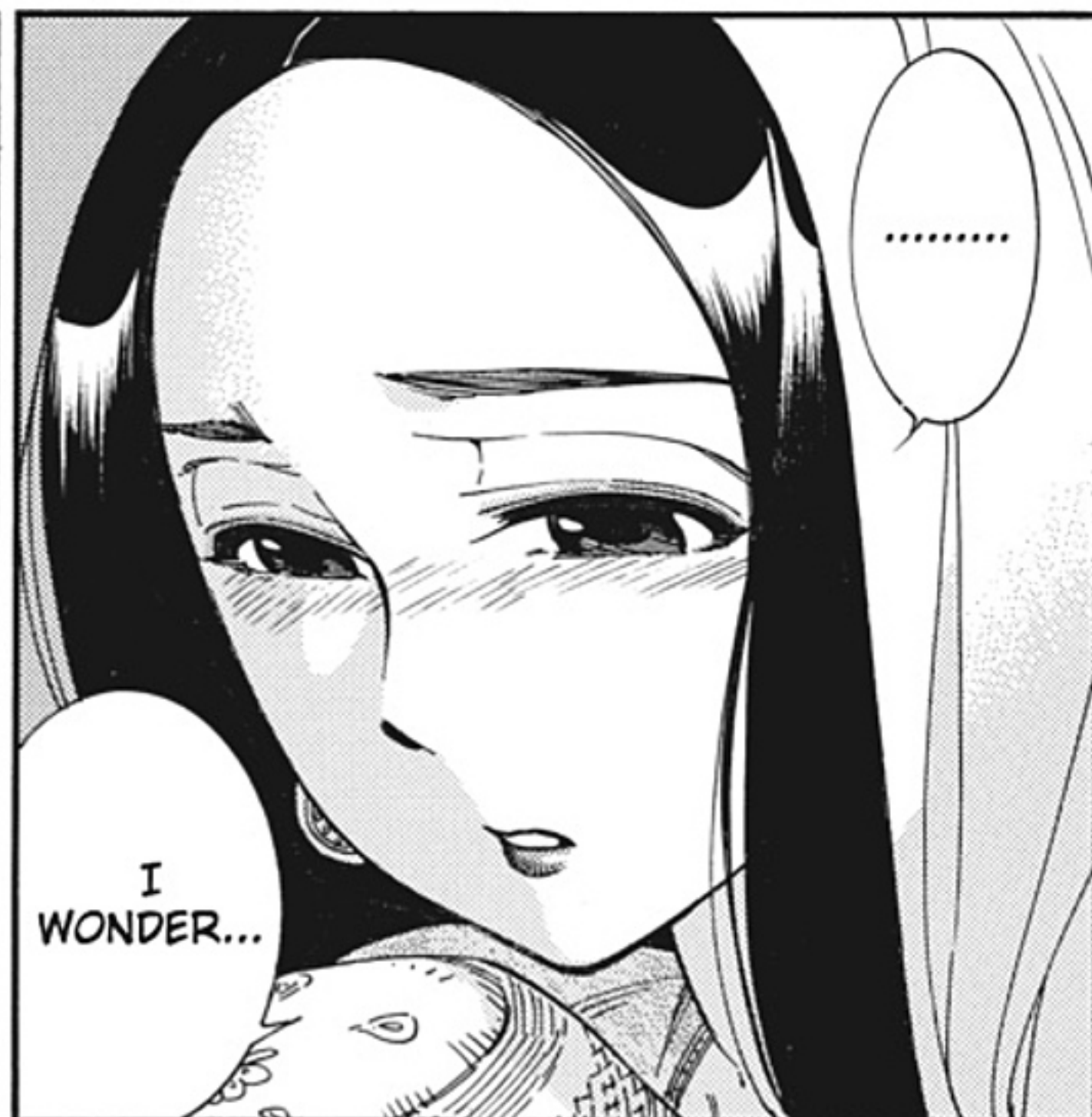


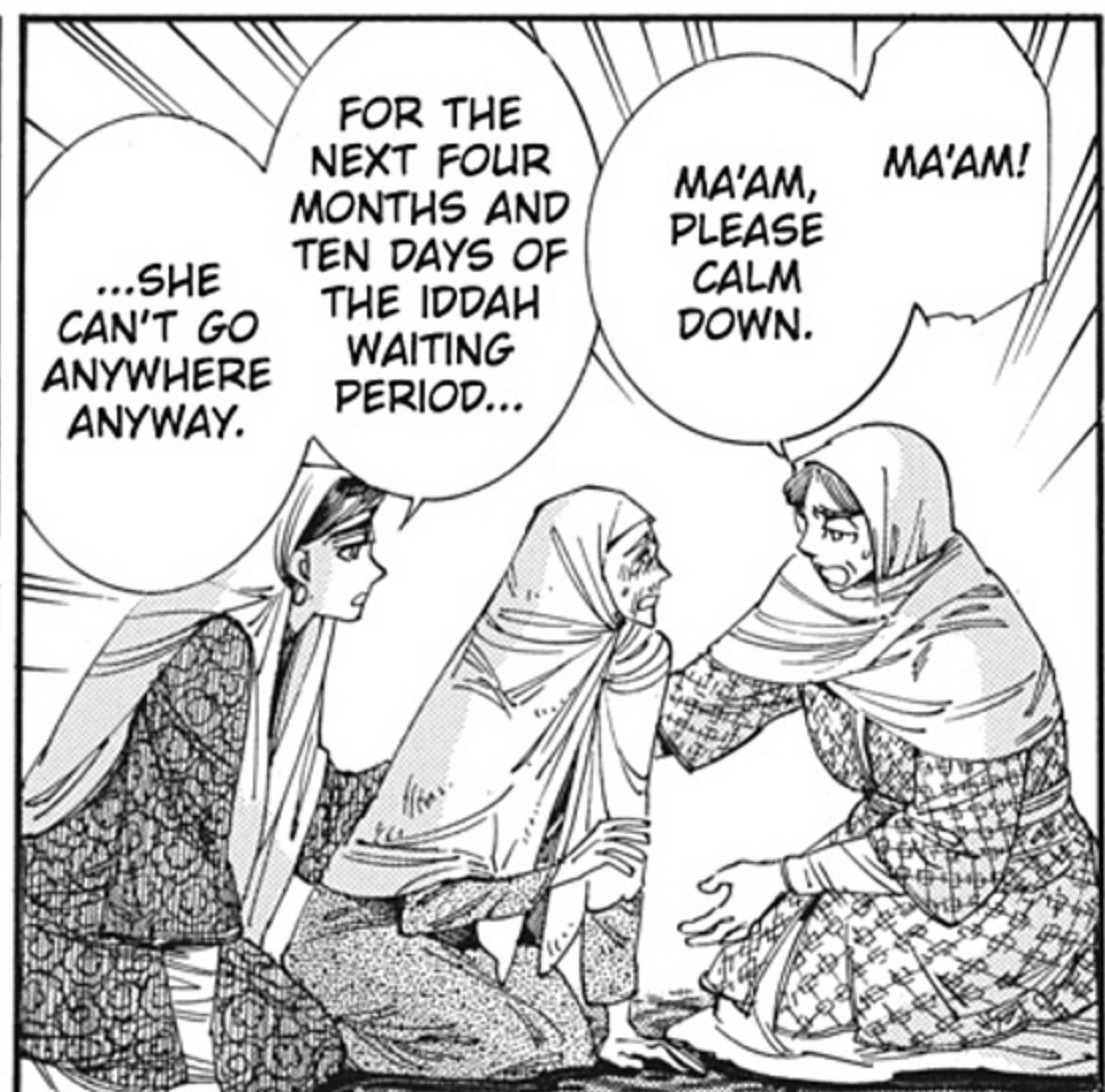
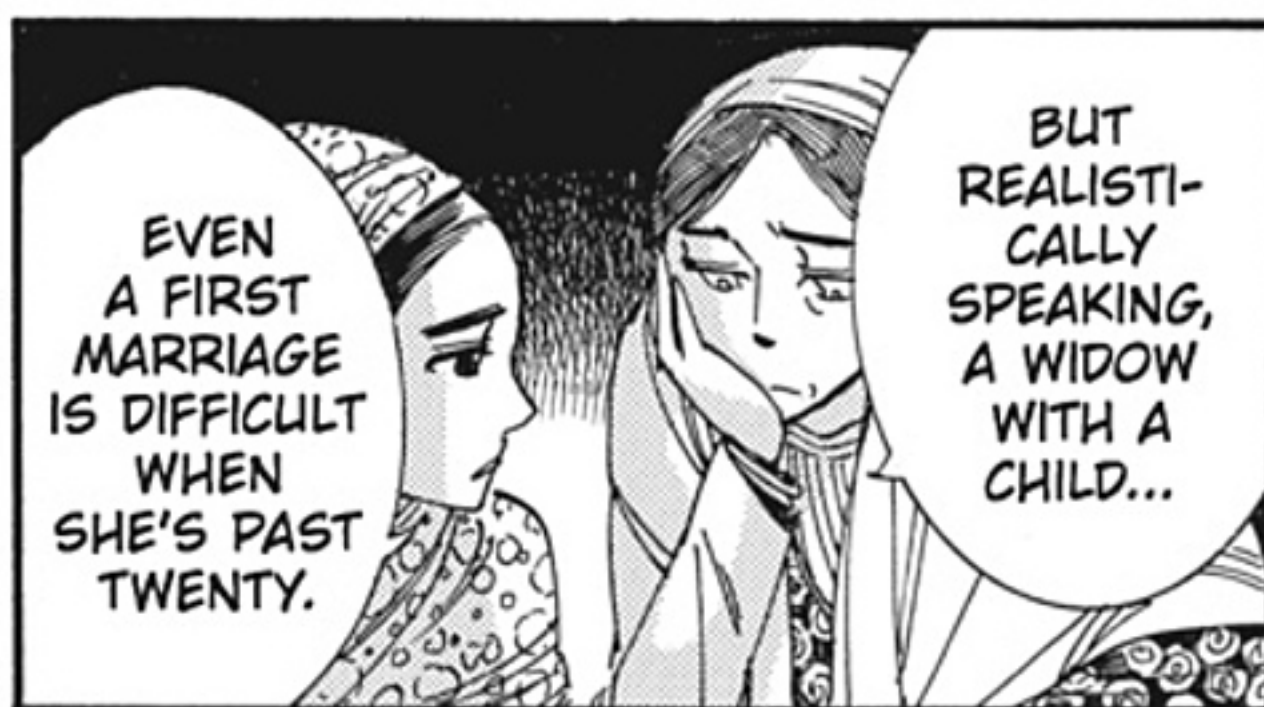
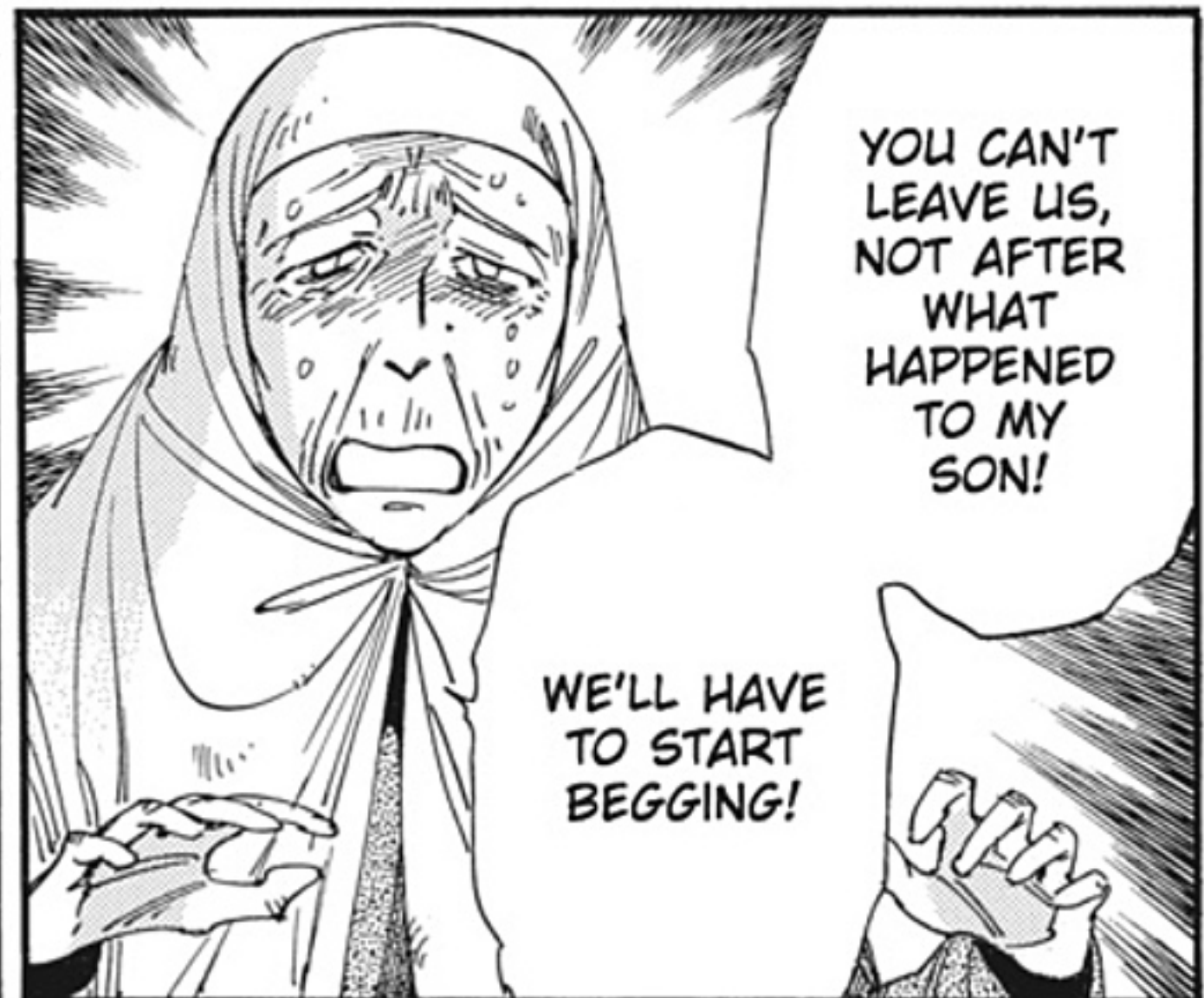


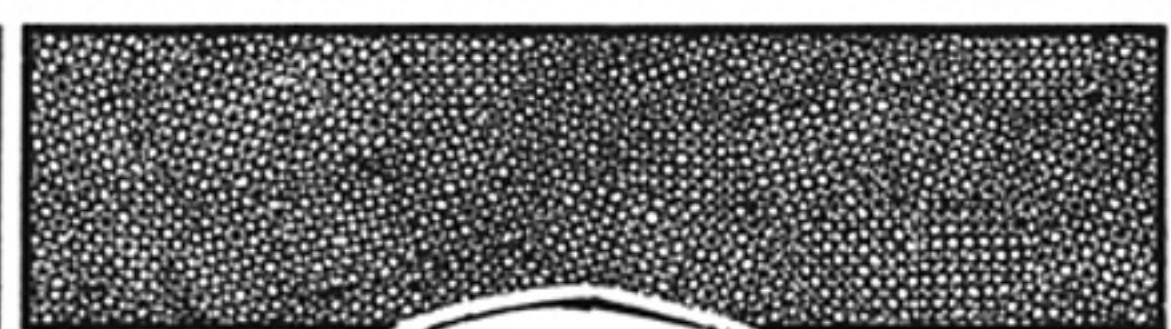
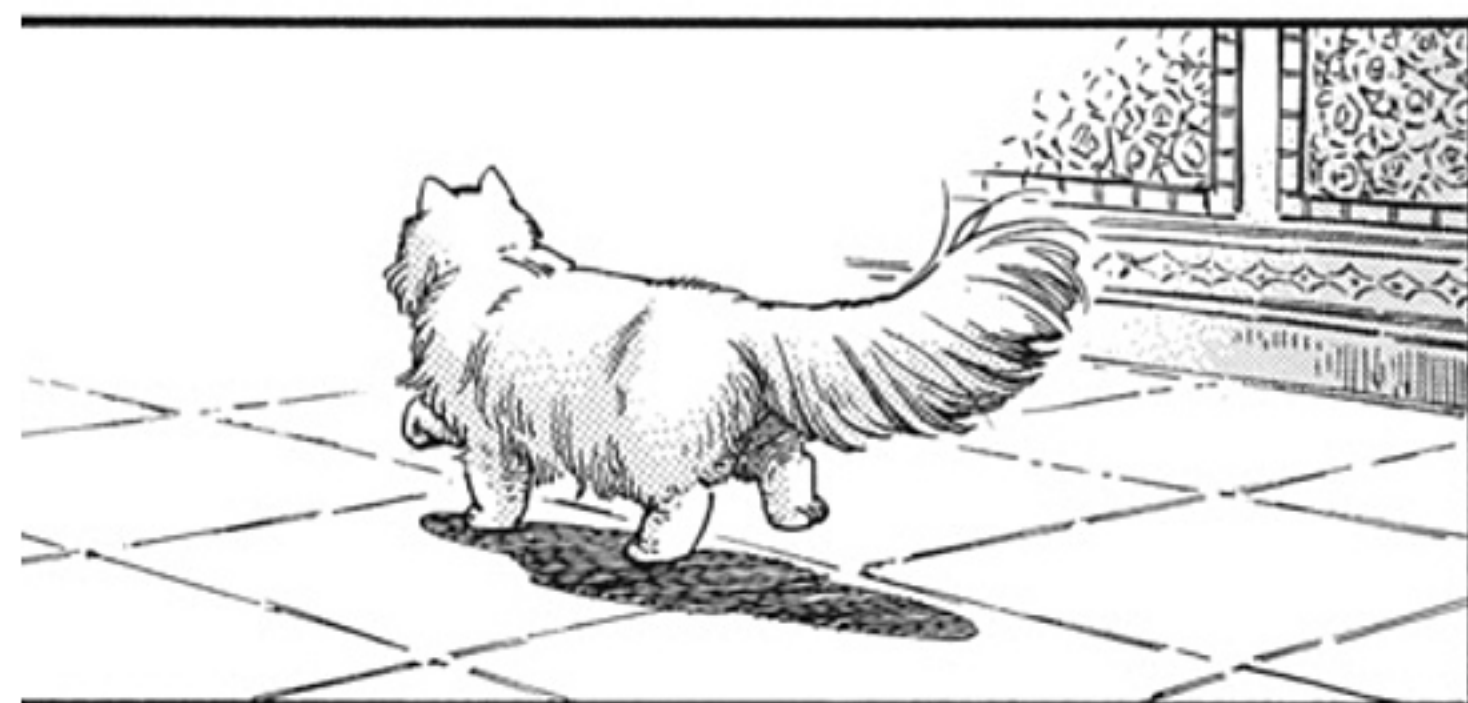
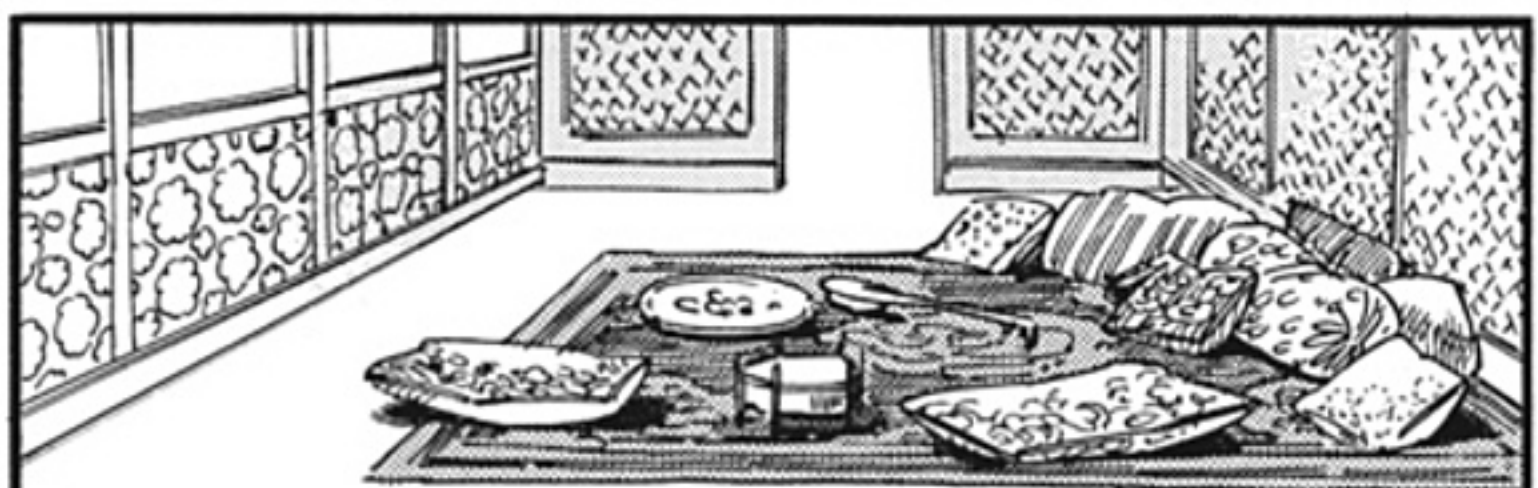


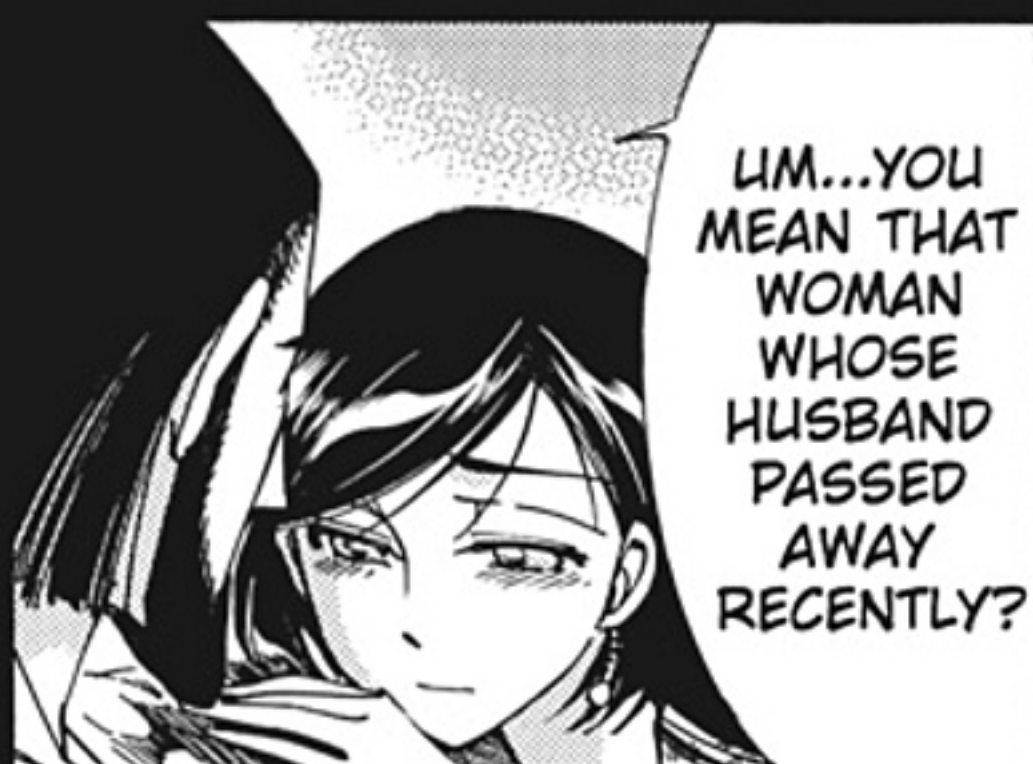












UM...YOU
MEAN THAT
WOMAN
WHOSE
HUSBAND
PASSED
AWAY
RECENTLY?



I'M NO
HELP.

AND
I'M HER
AVOWED
SISTER.



...TO BE
THE ONE
SHE CAN
DEPEND
ON...

AND
RIGHT
AFTER I
MADE A
VOW...

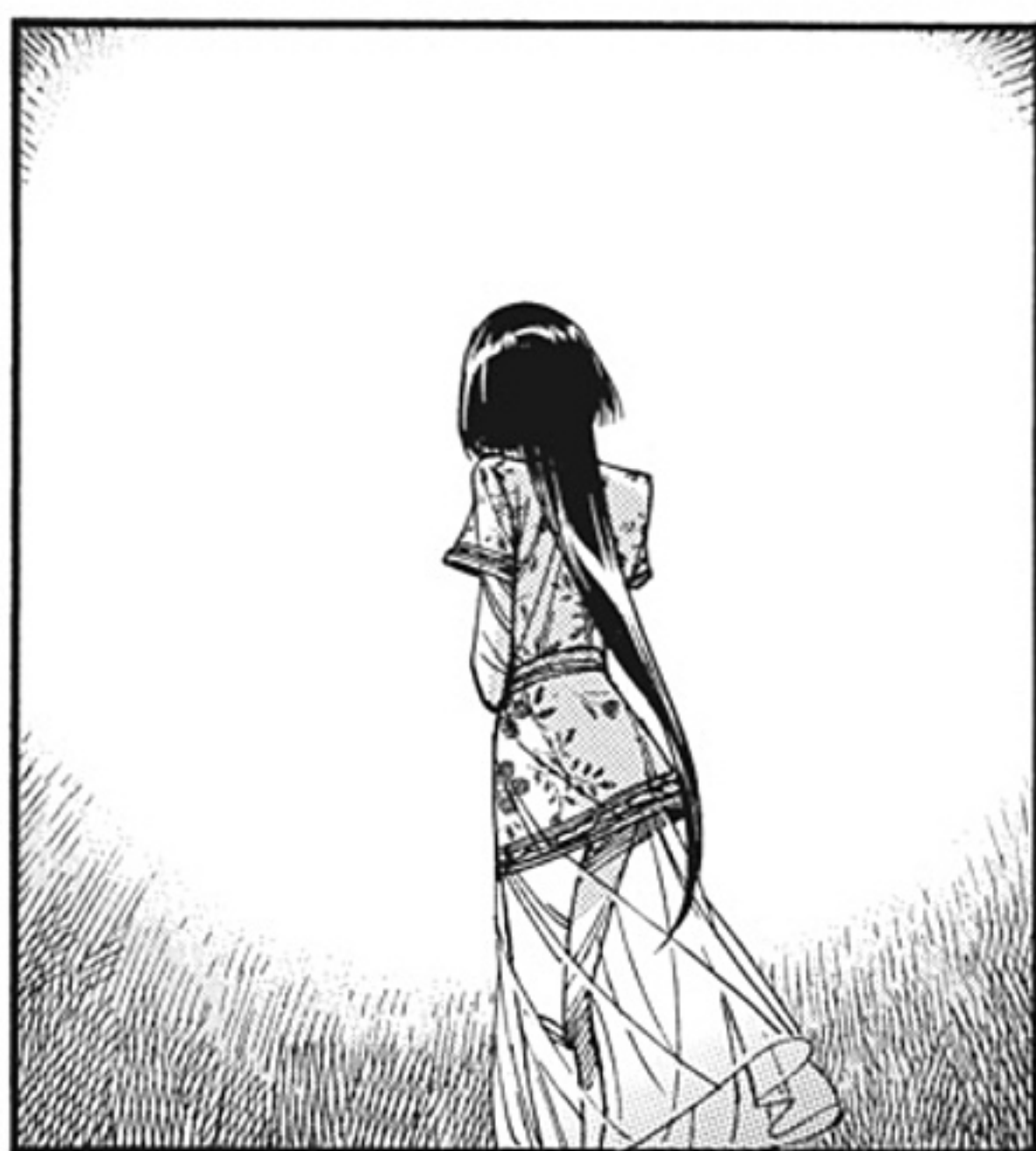


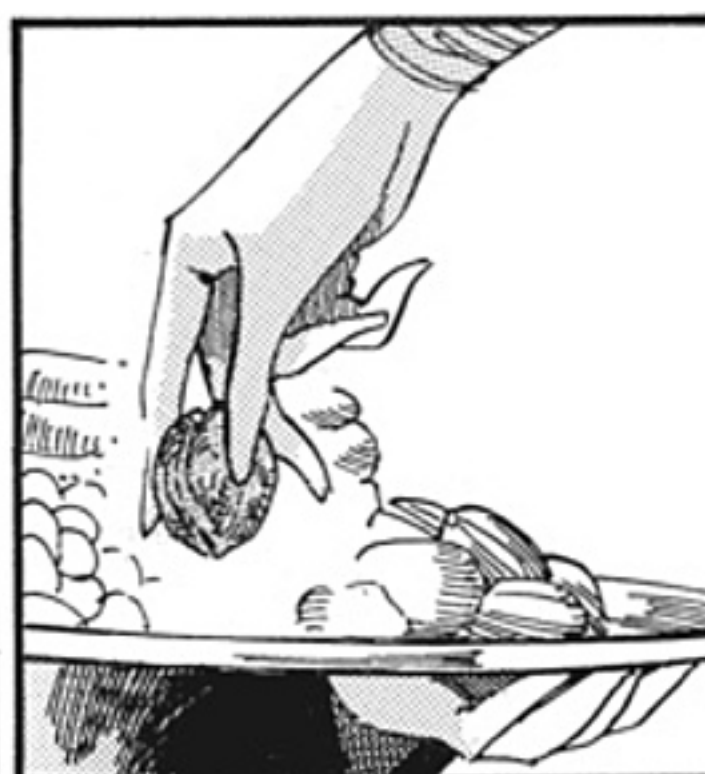
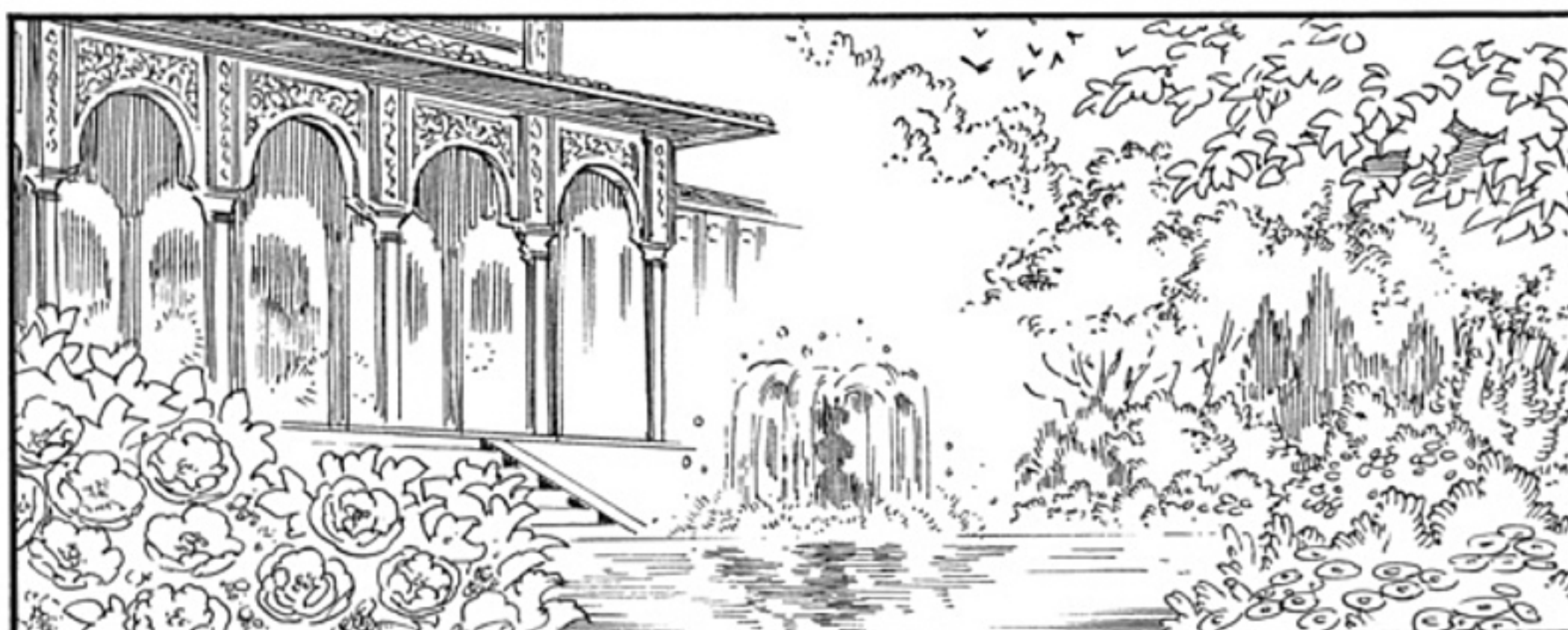
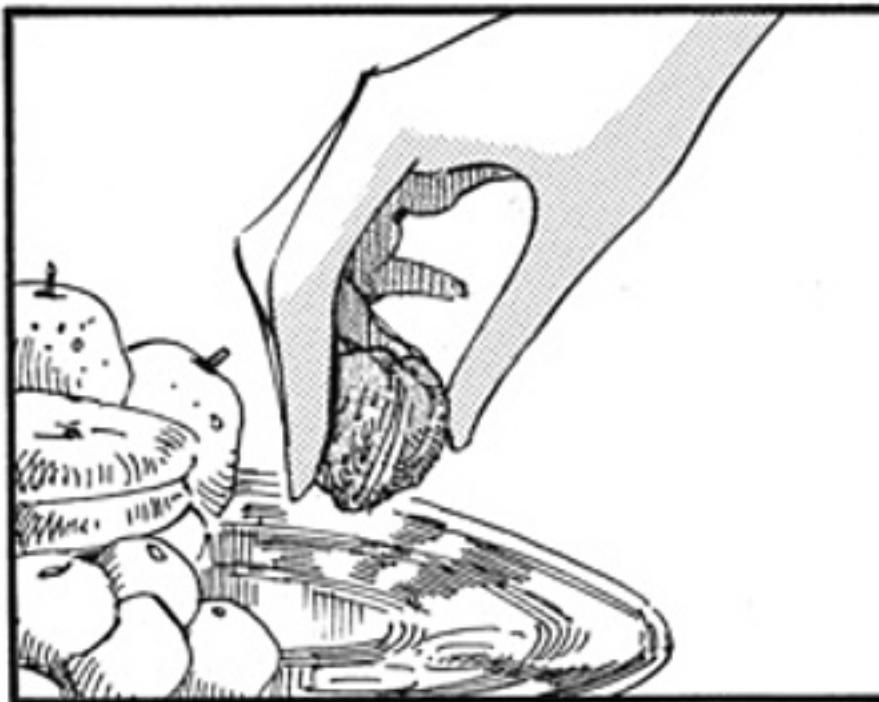
I.....

I WANT
TO HELP
SHERINE
SOME-
HOW...

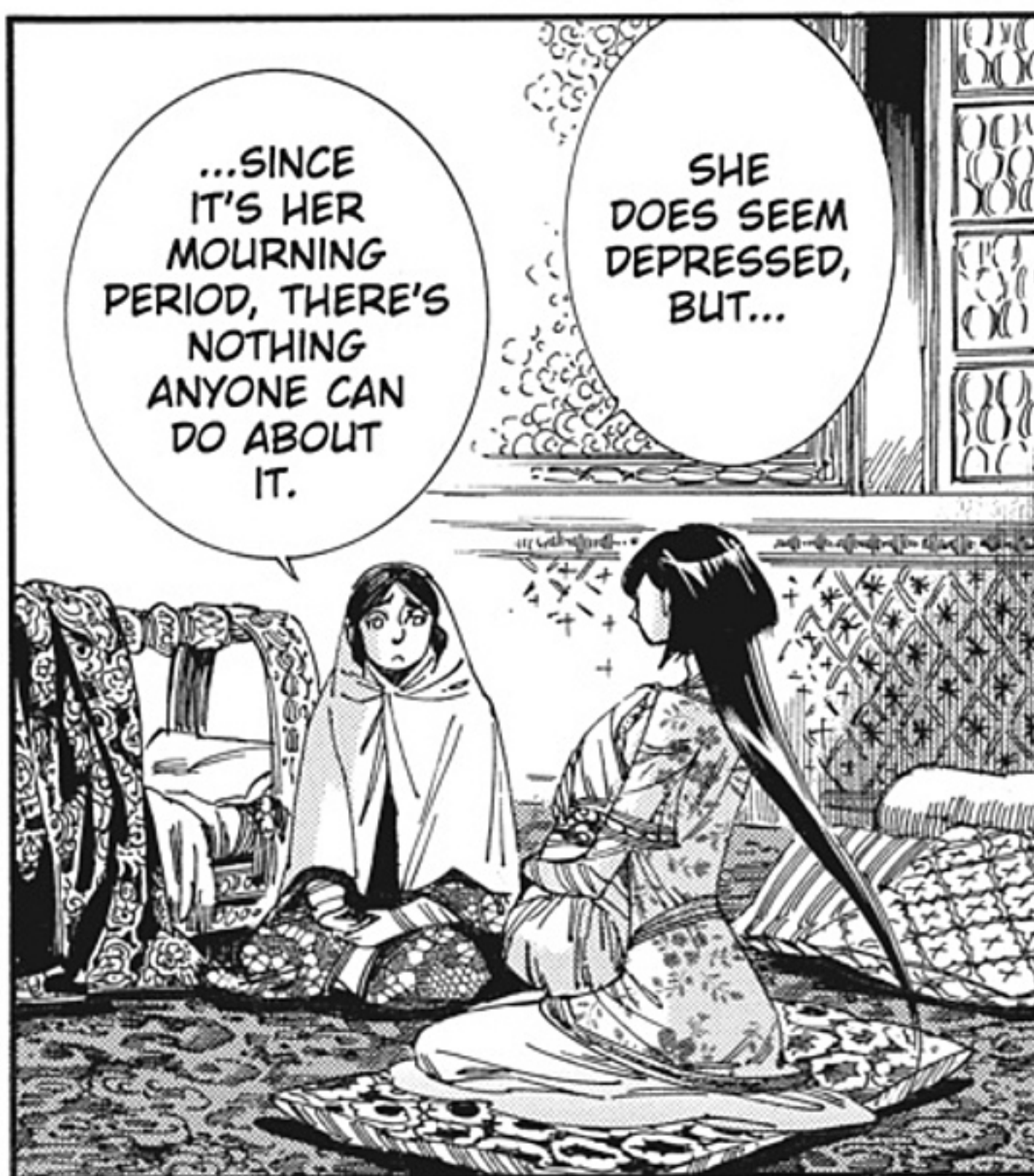
...BUT
I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING.





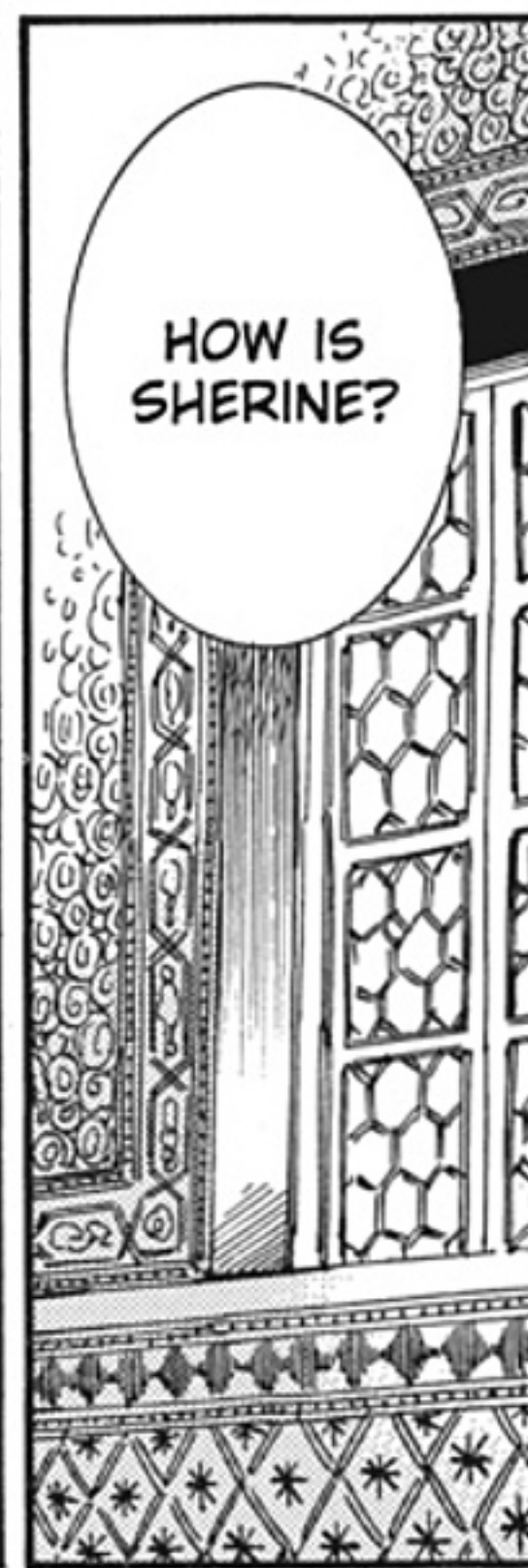


I SEE...



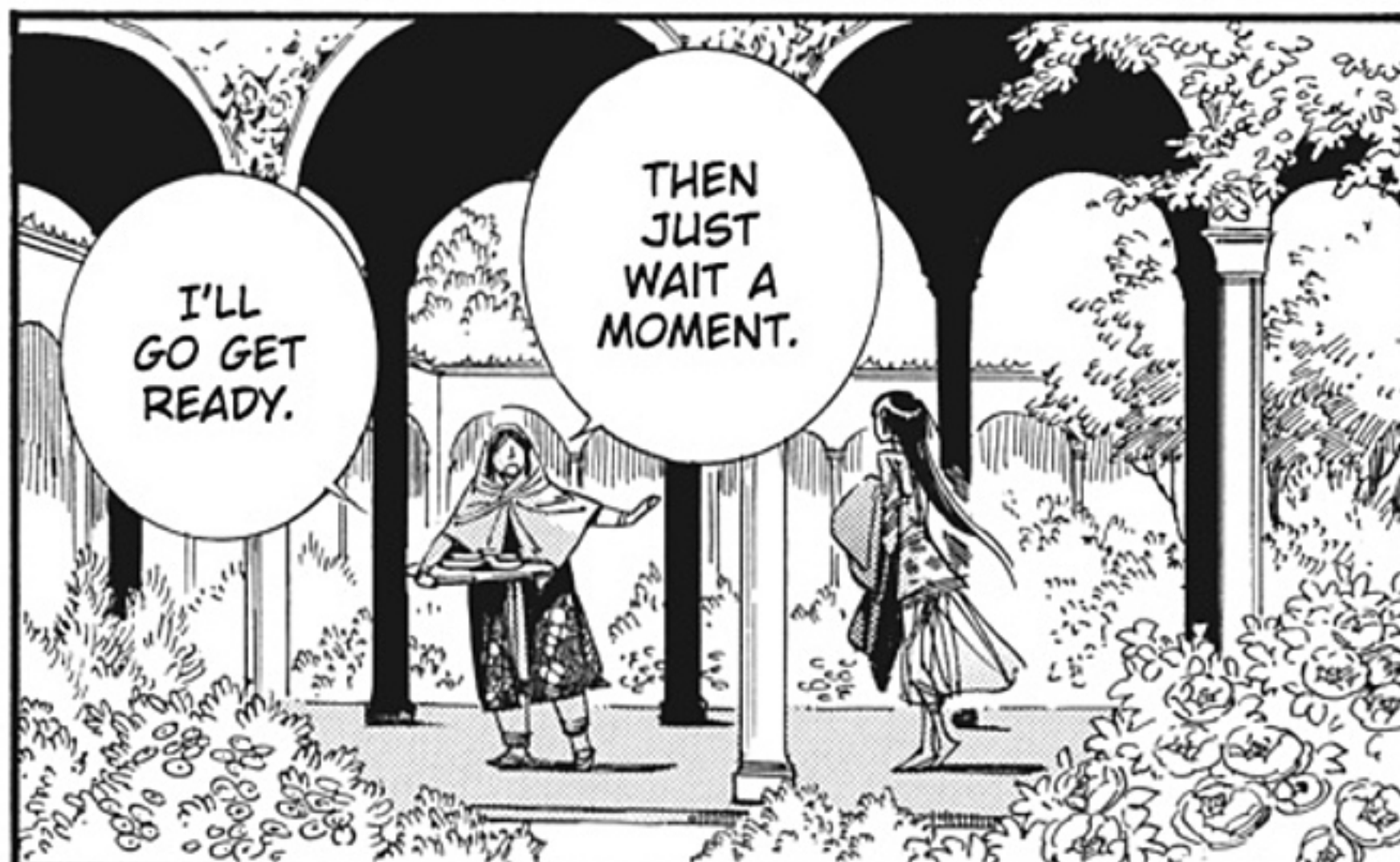
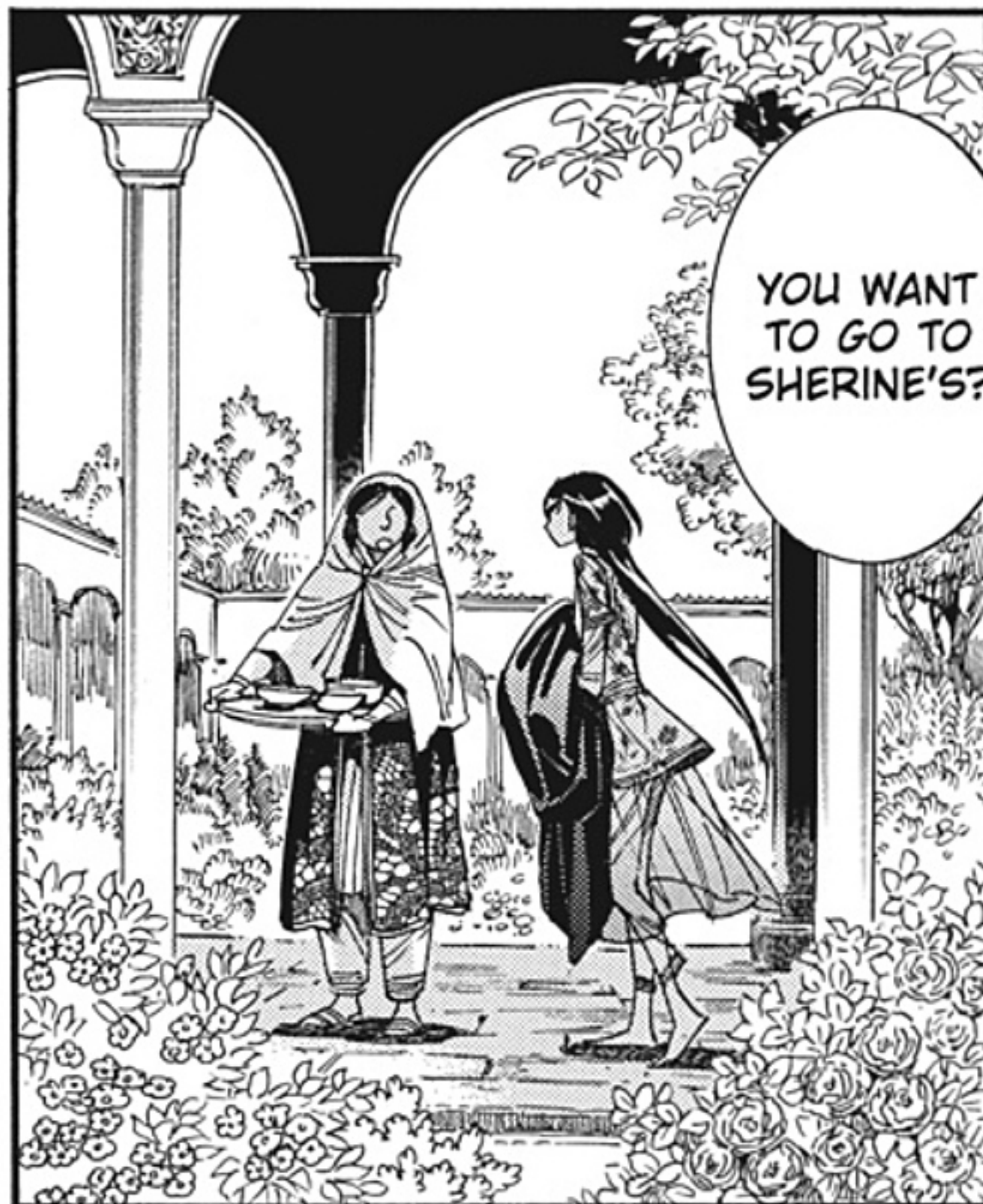
...SINCE
IT'S HER
MOURNING
PERIOD, THERE'S
NOTHING
ANYONE CAN
DO ABOUT
IT.

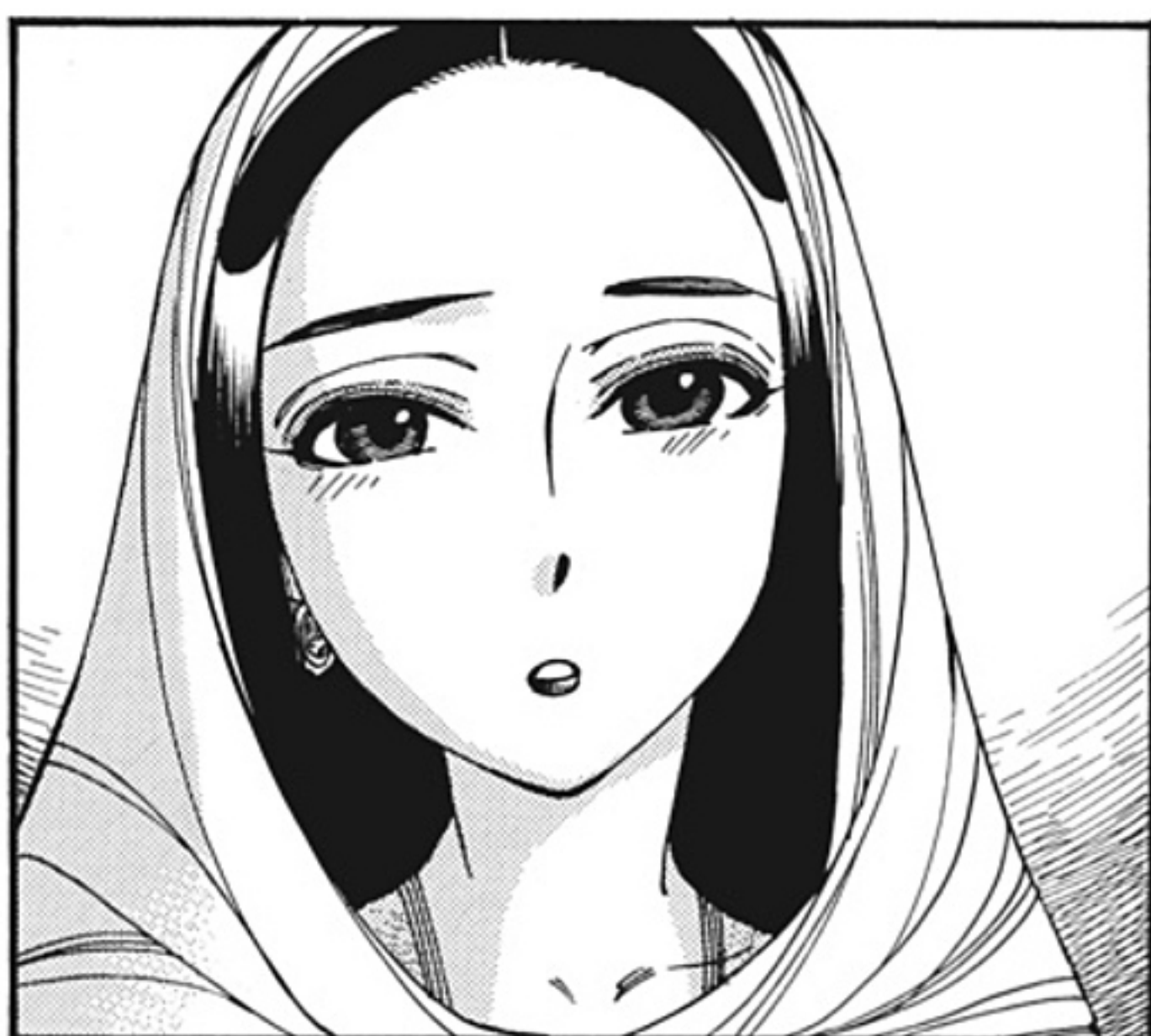
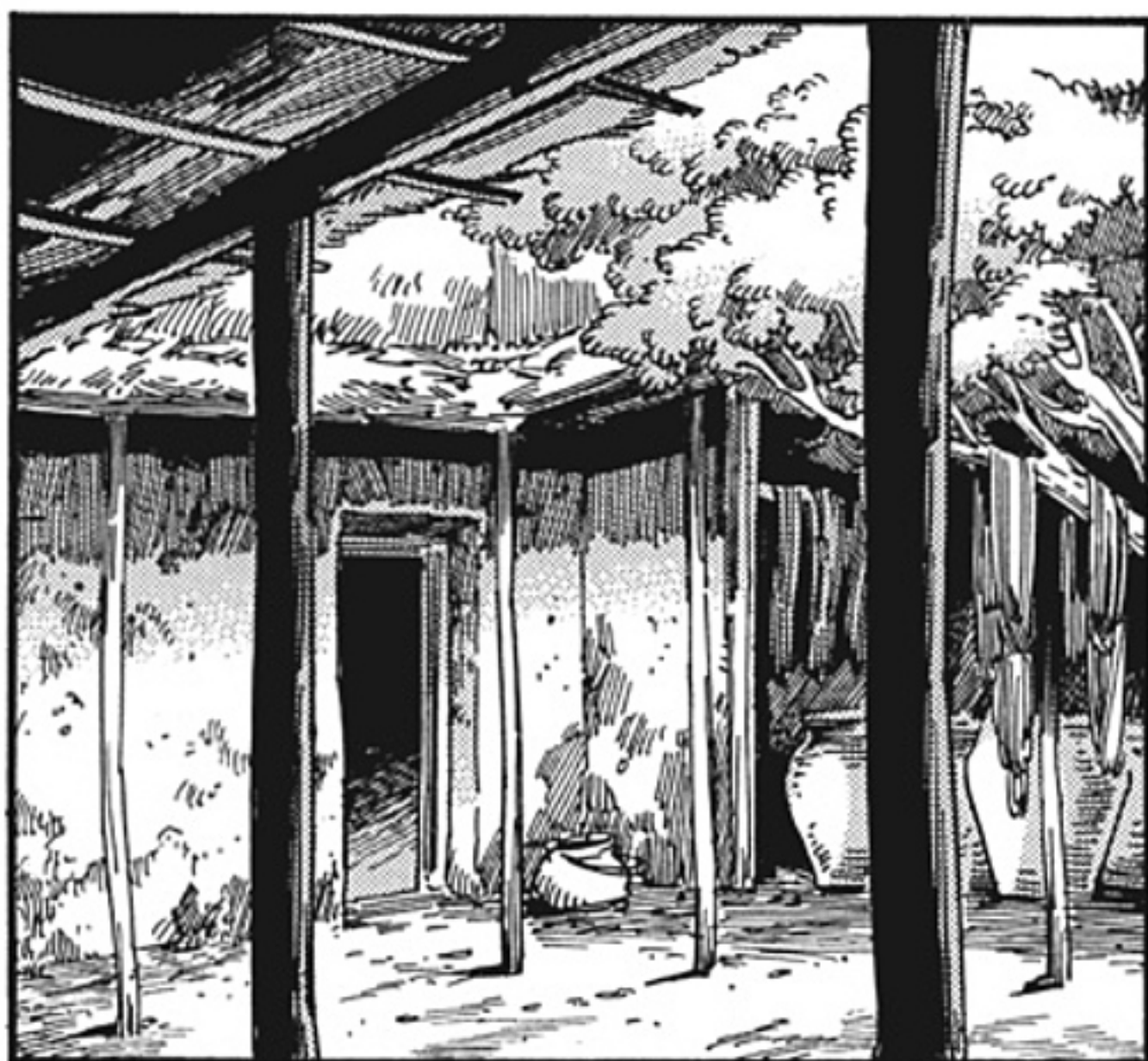
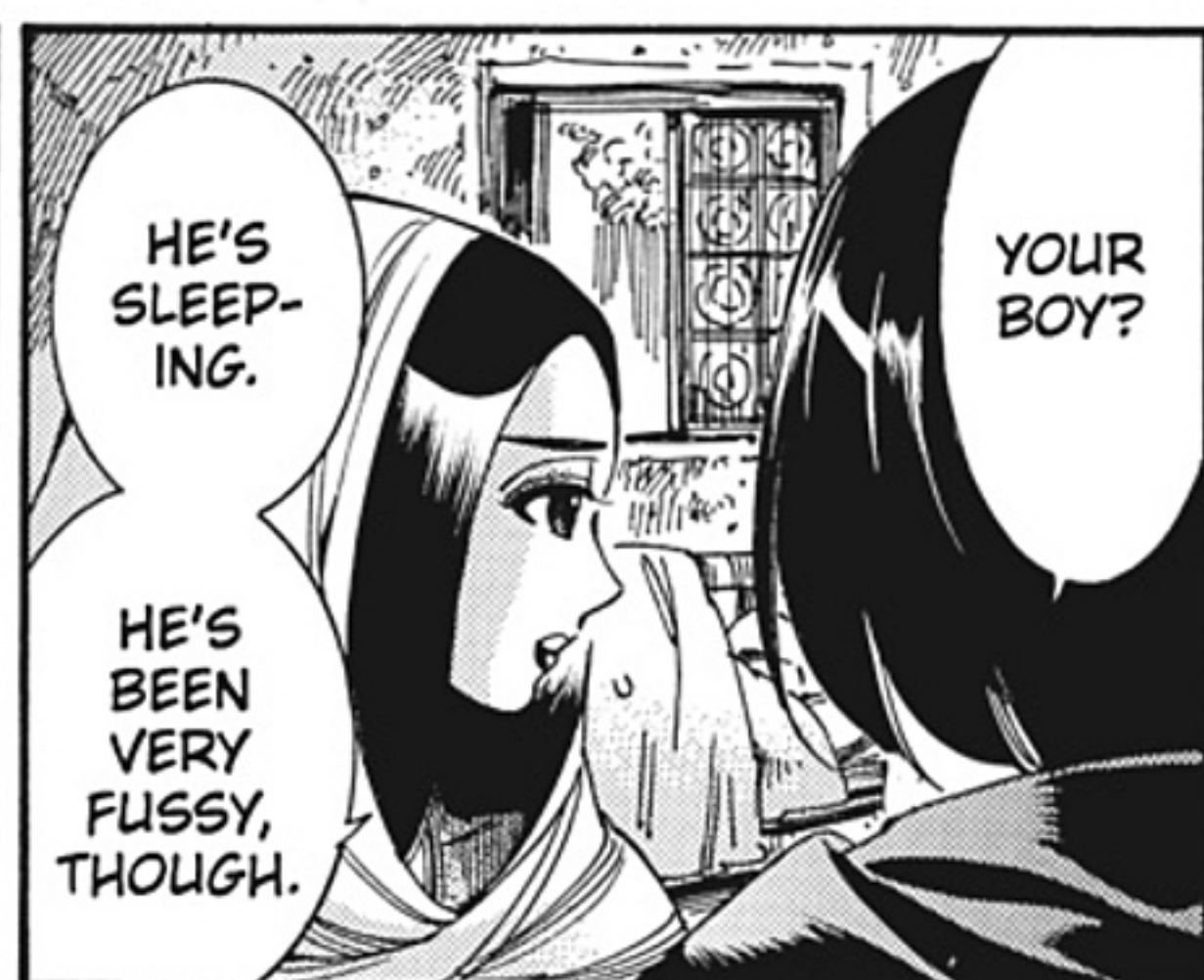
SHE
DOES SEEM
DEPRESSED,
BUT...

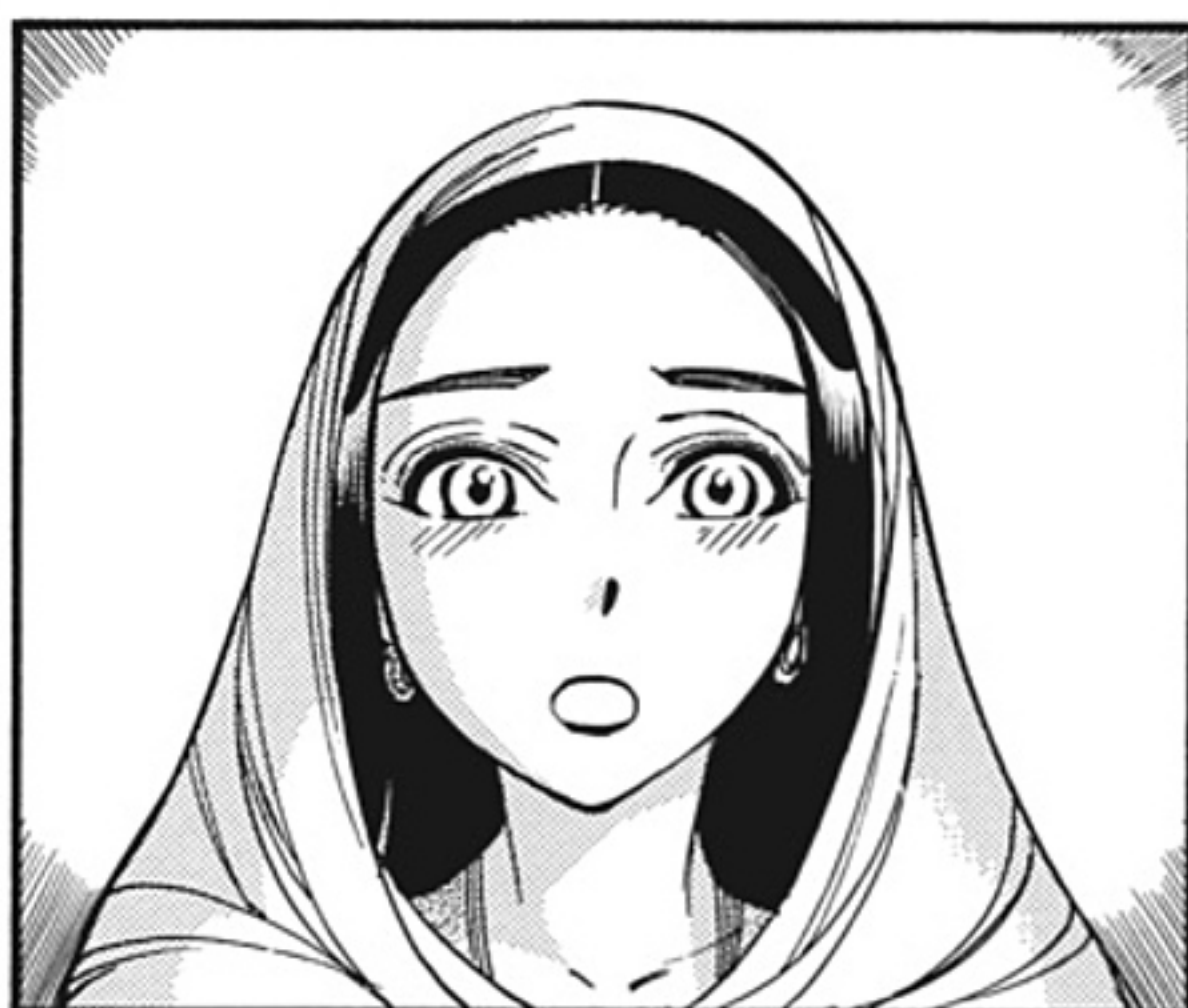


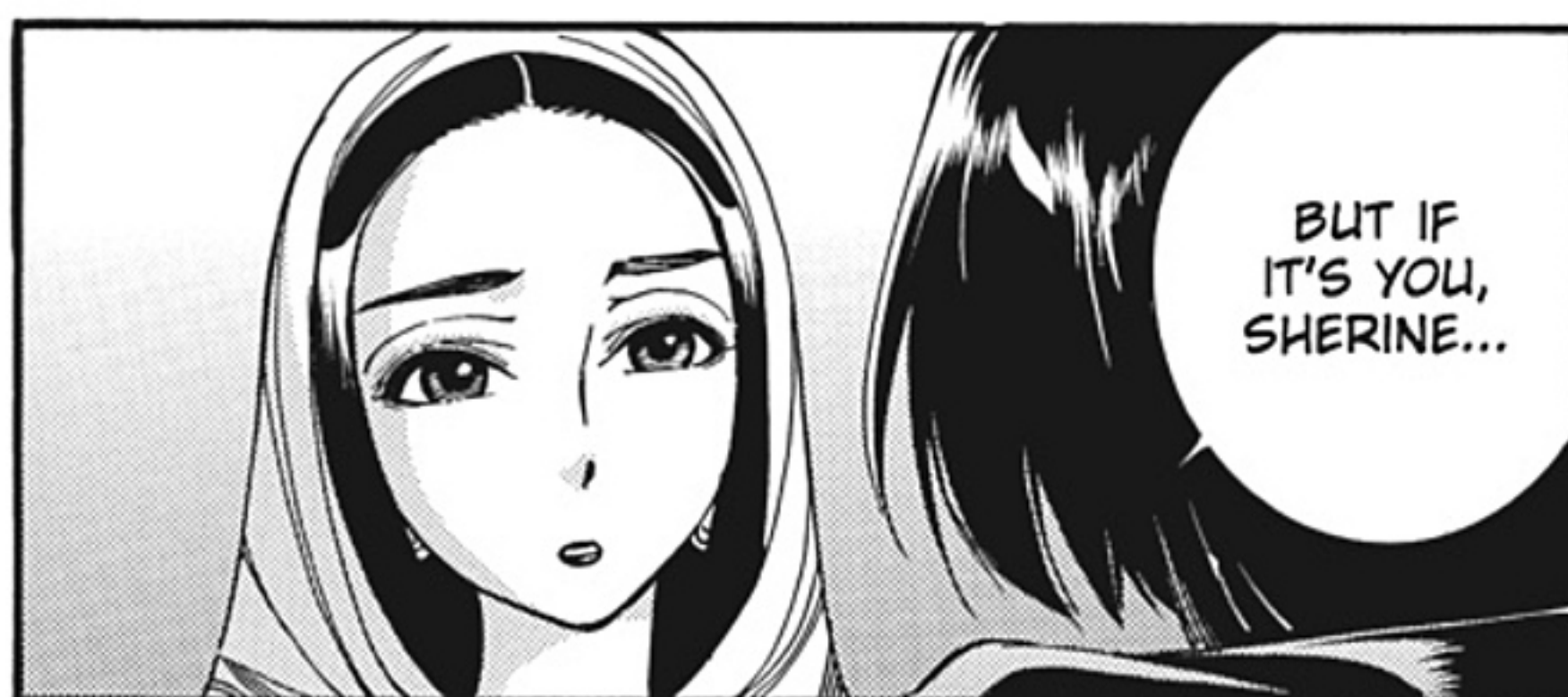
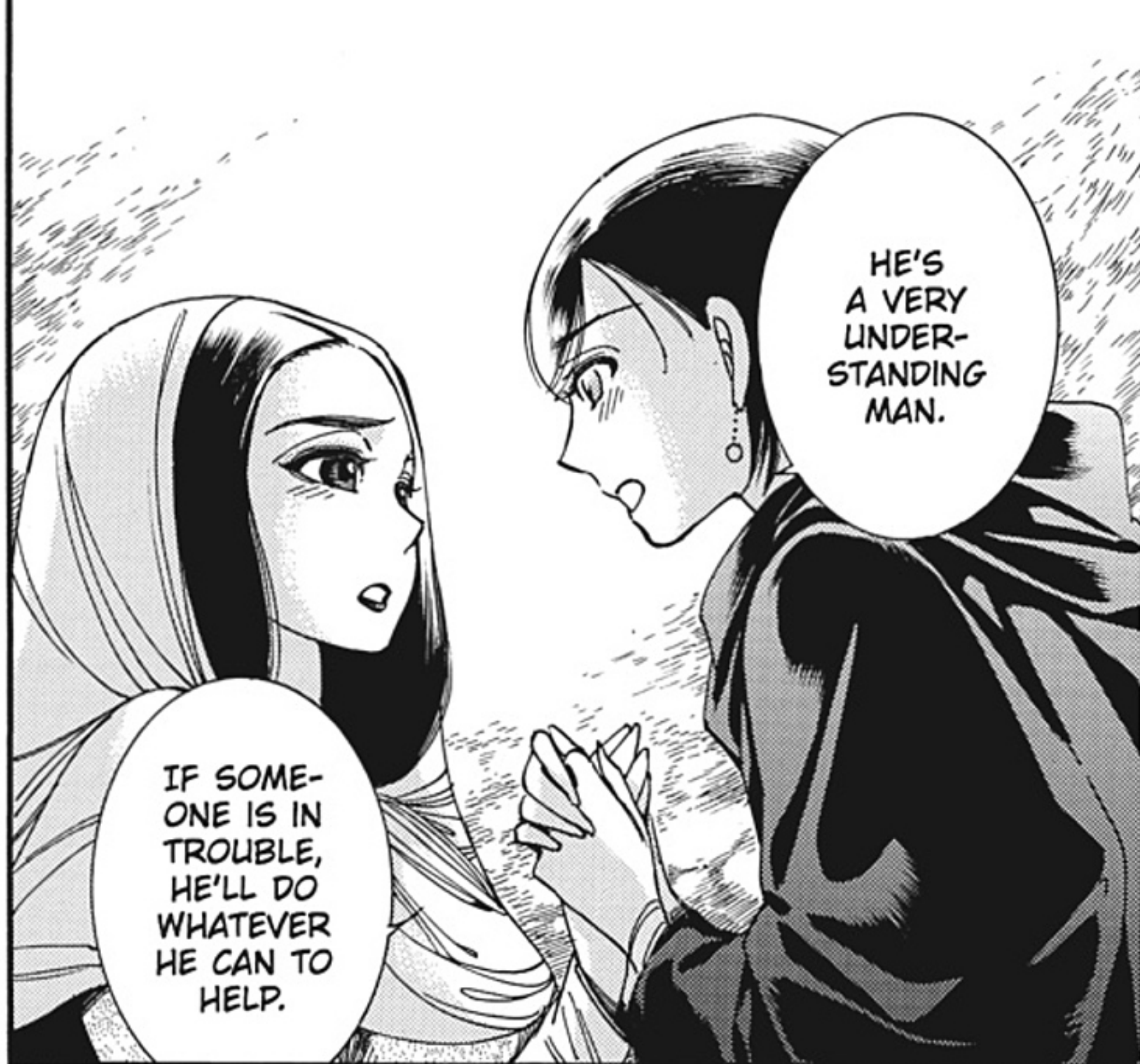
HOW IS
SHERINE?

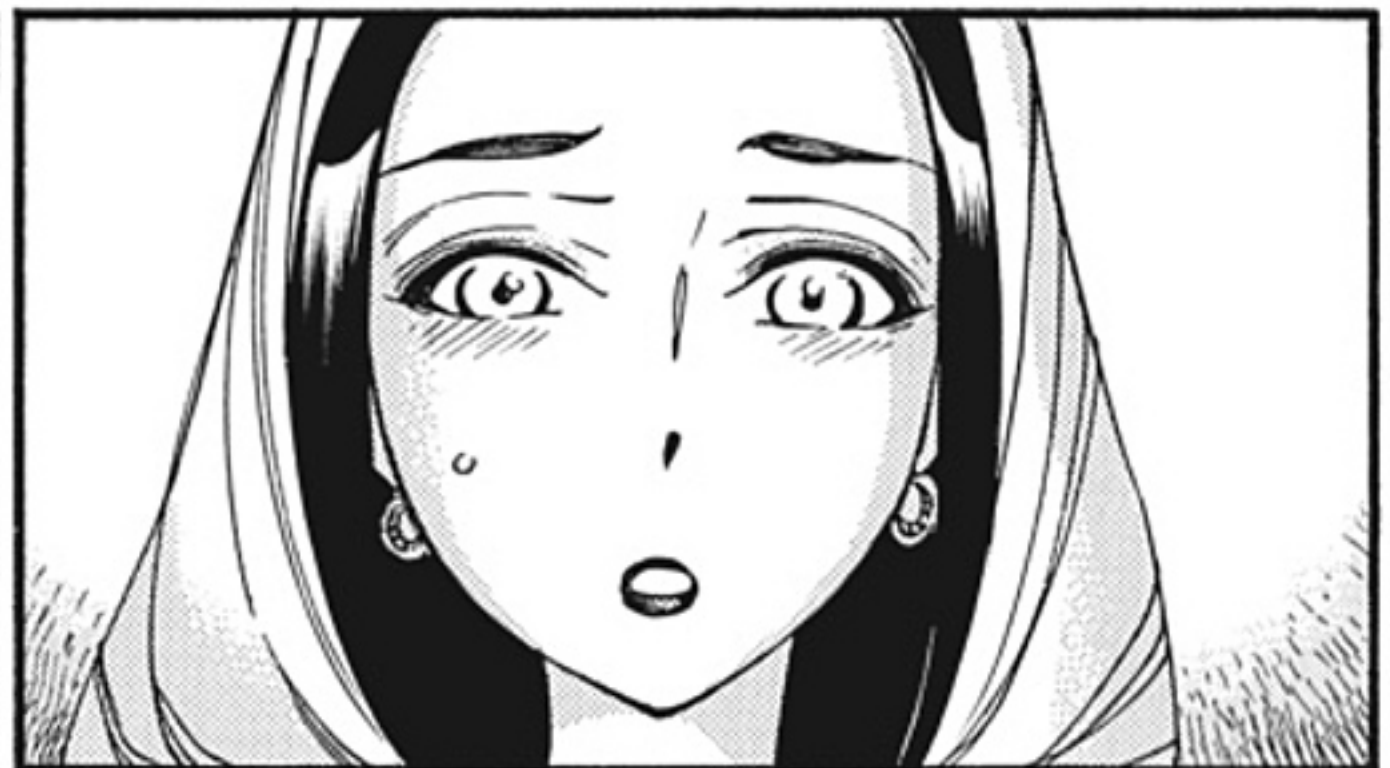
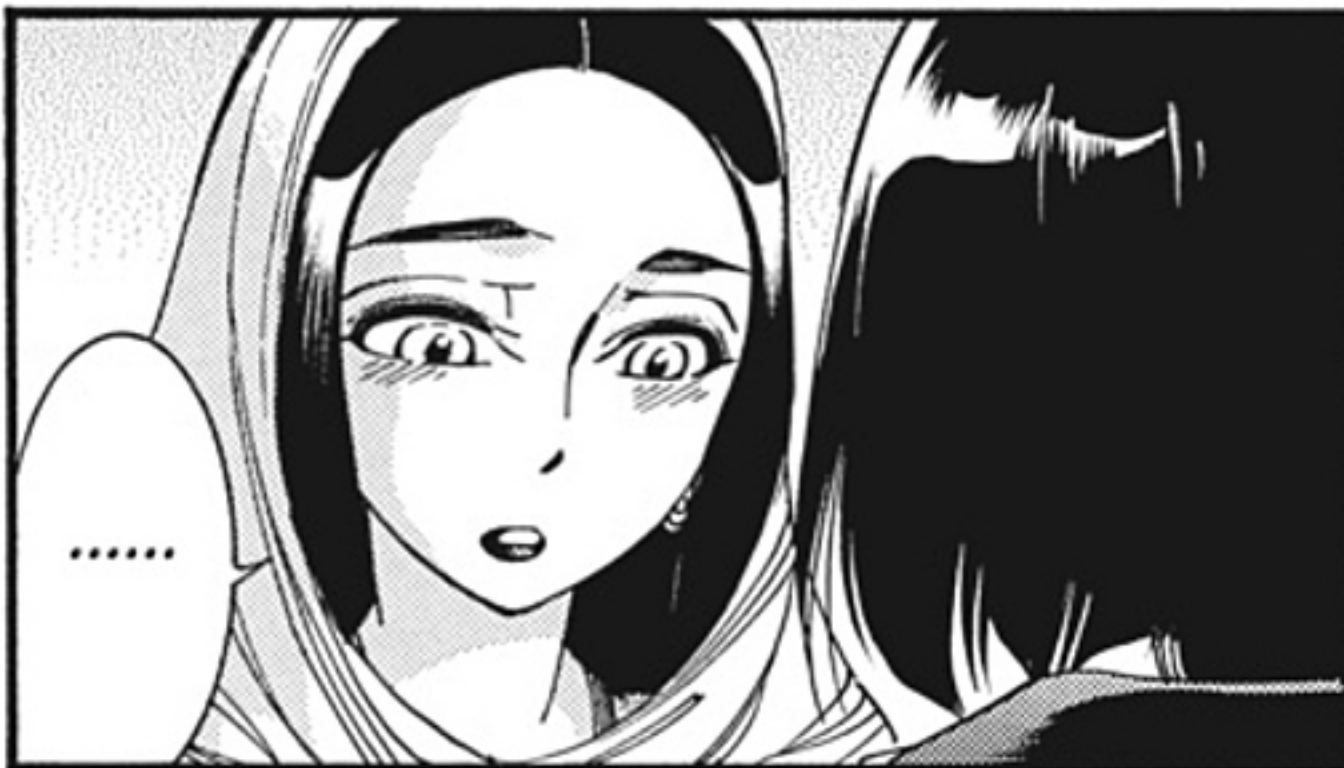


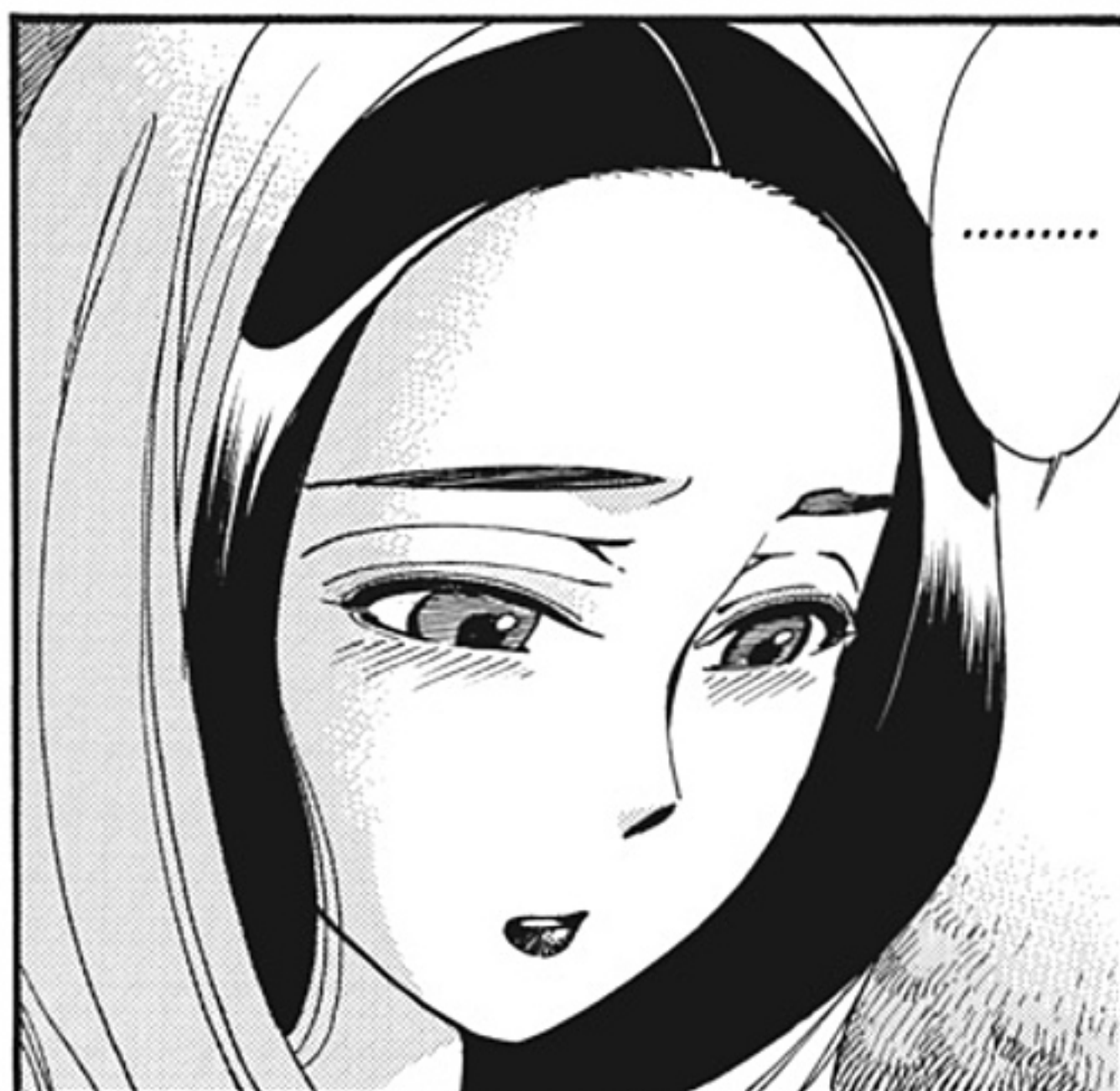


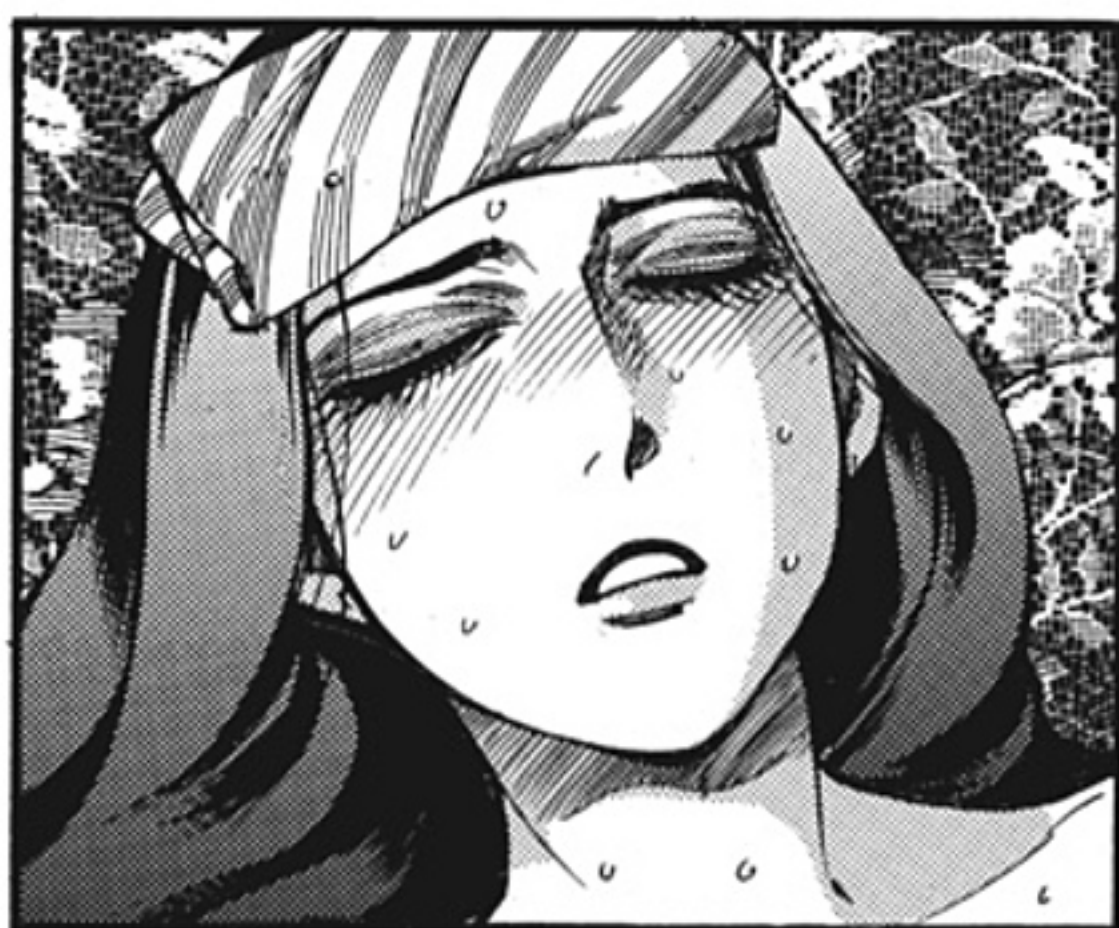
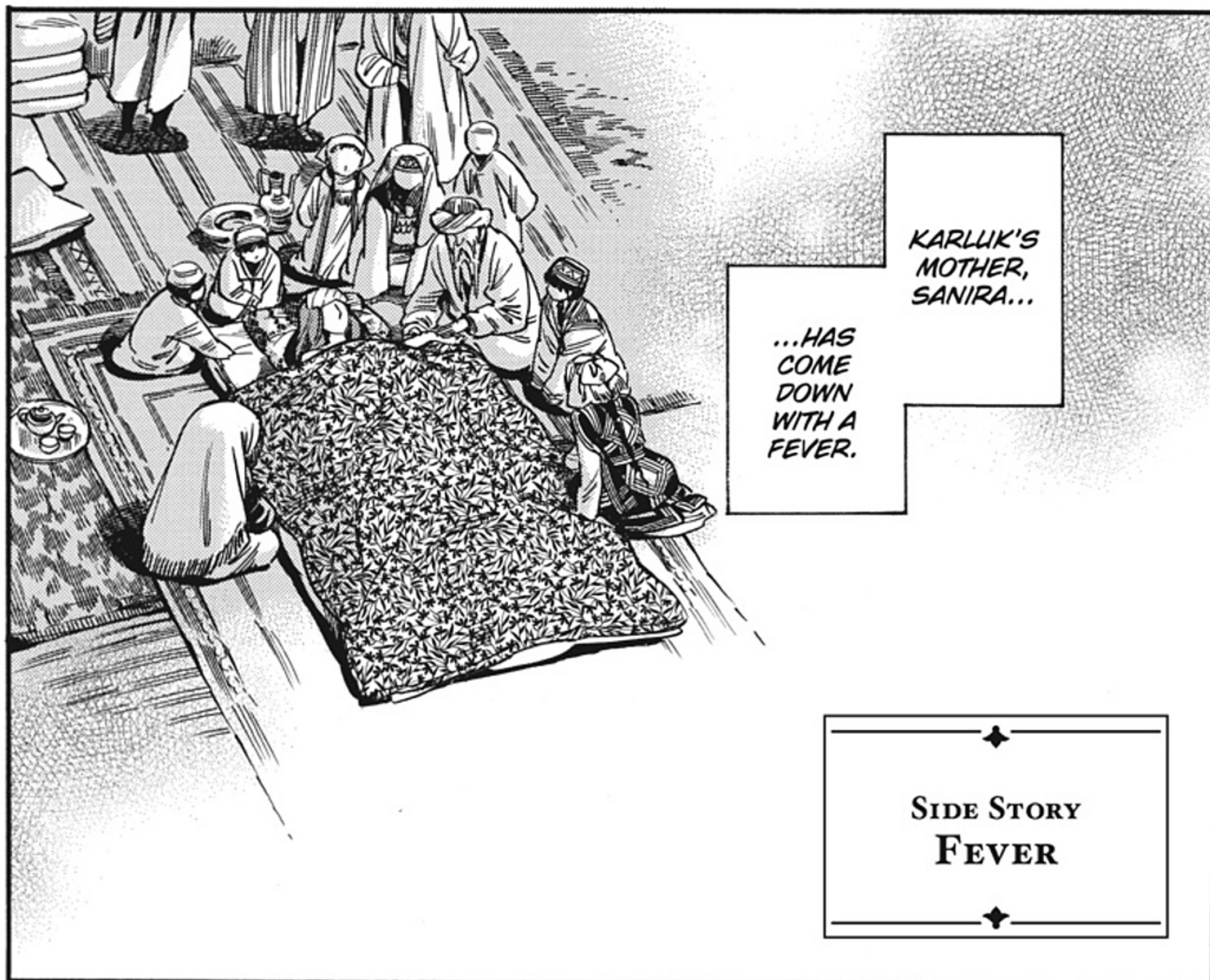








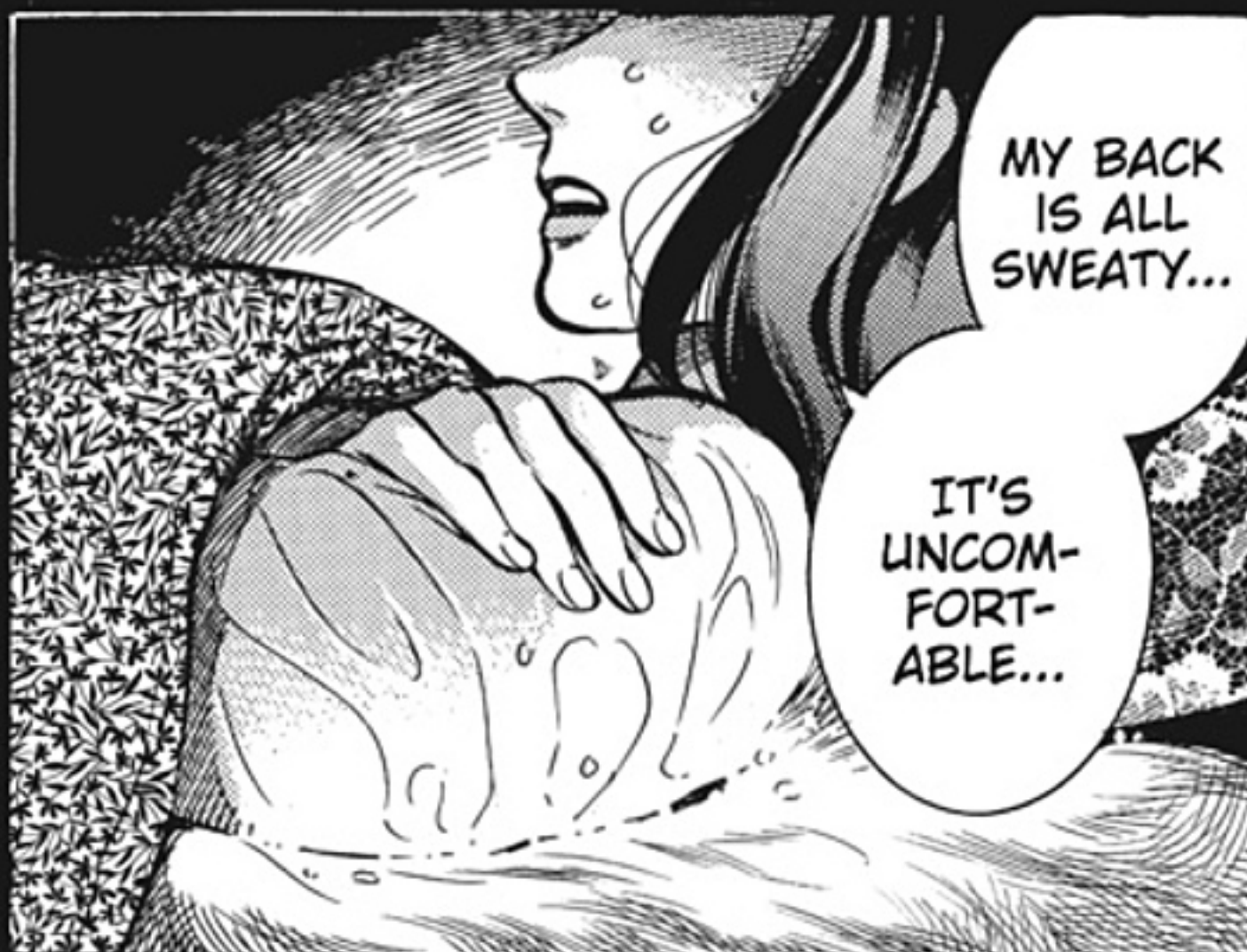






ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

...WHAT IS IT?



MY BACK IS ALL SWEATY...

IT'S UNCOMFORTABLE...



HAFF!



I DON'T WANT TO WAKE THEM...

BUT...

...EVERYONE ELSE IS ASLEEP.



YOU WANT A WIPE-DOWN?



WHERE'S A CLEAN RAG?

I THINK I CAN MANAGE THAT MUCH.



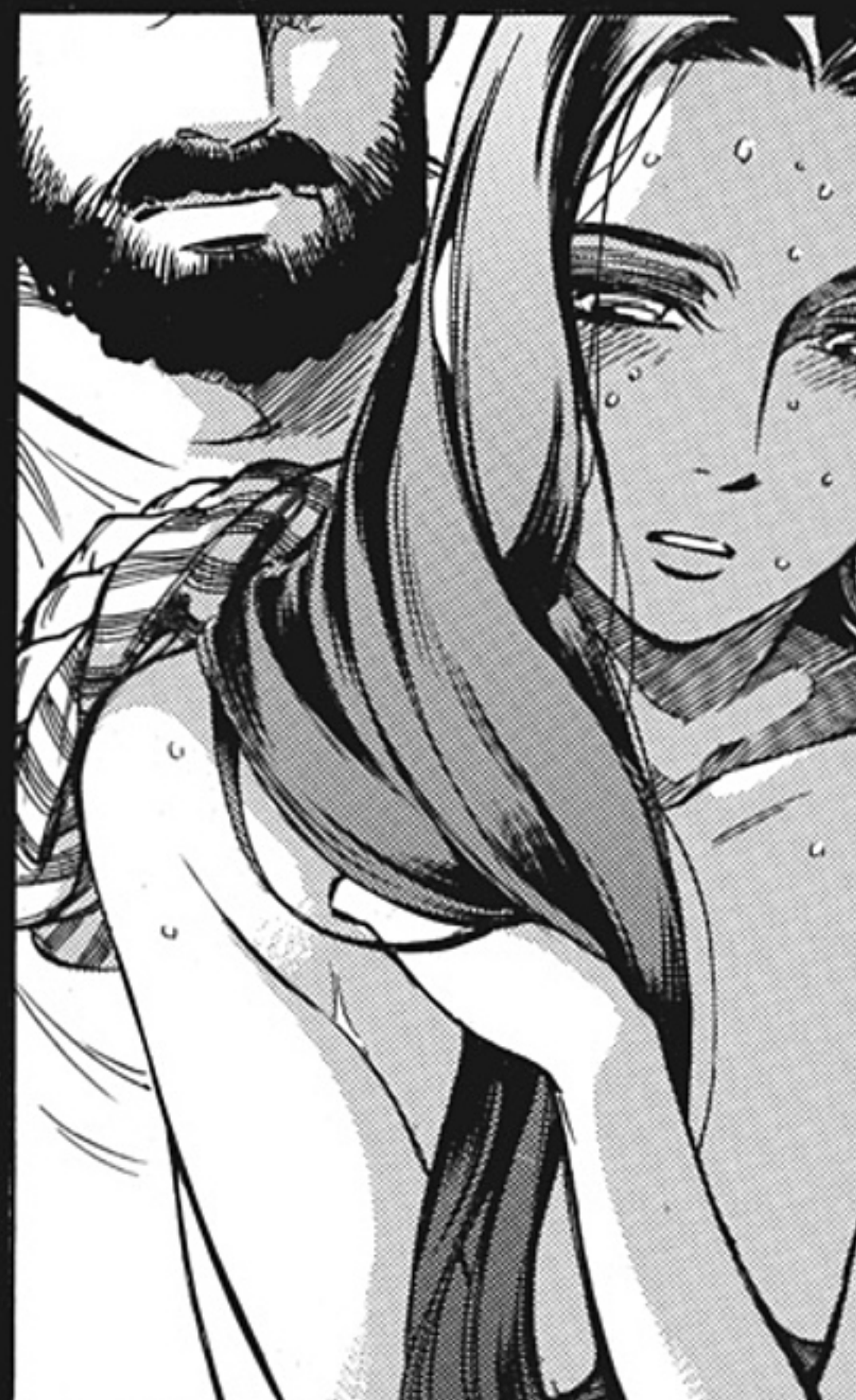
YOU WILL...?

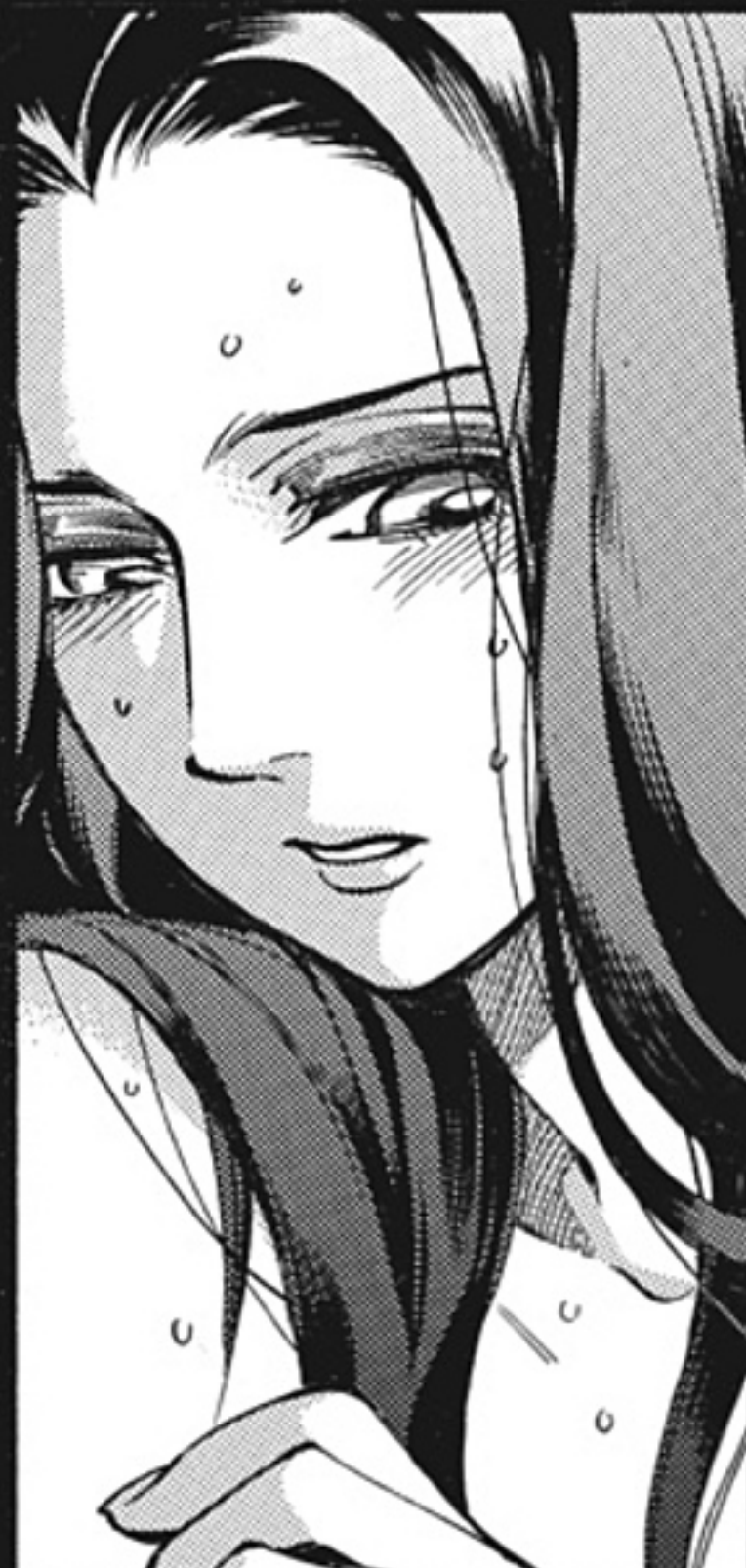


NO NEED TO WAKE ANYBODY.

I'LL WIPE YOUR BACK MYSELF.





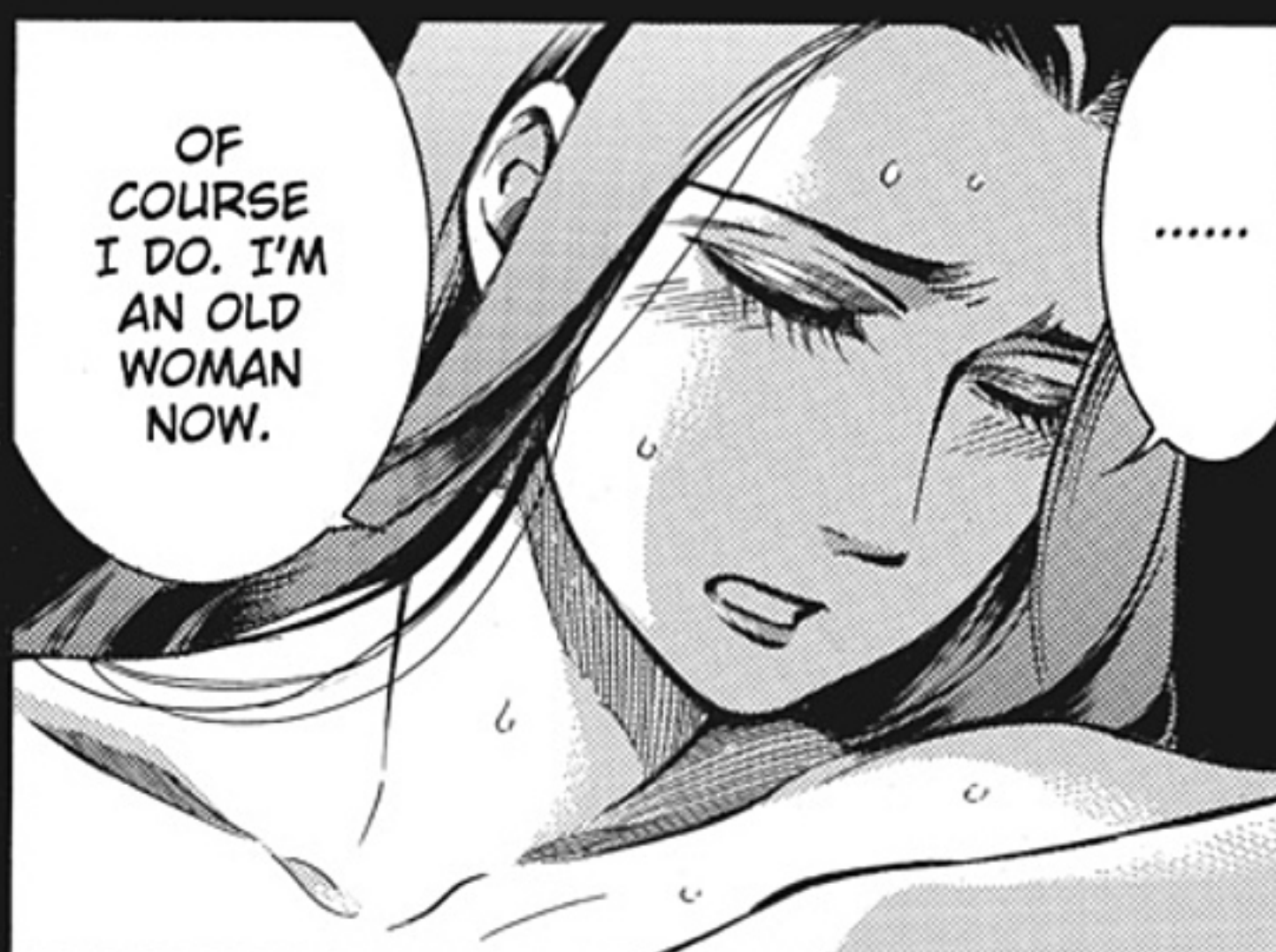




YOU NEVER
SEEM TO
CHANGE.



NO,
I'M SAYING
THAT YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
OVER THE
YEARS.



OF
COURSE
I DO. I'M
AN OLD
WOMAN
NOW.

.....



THAT
FEELS
MUCH
BETTER.



THIS
ONE?

NOW
WHICH
WAS THE
CLEAN
TUNIC?



THERE.

THAT
SHOULD
ABOUT
DO IT.



OH,
THAT.

THEN
SLEEP
OVER
HERE.



THE
BEDDING
IS STILL
DAMP
WITH
SWEAT.



WHAT
IS IT?



COME
ON.



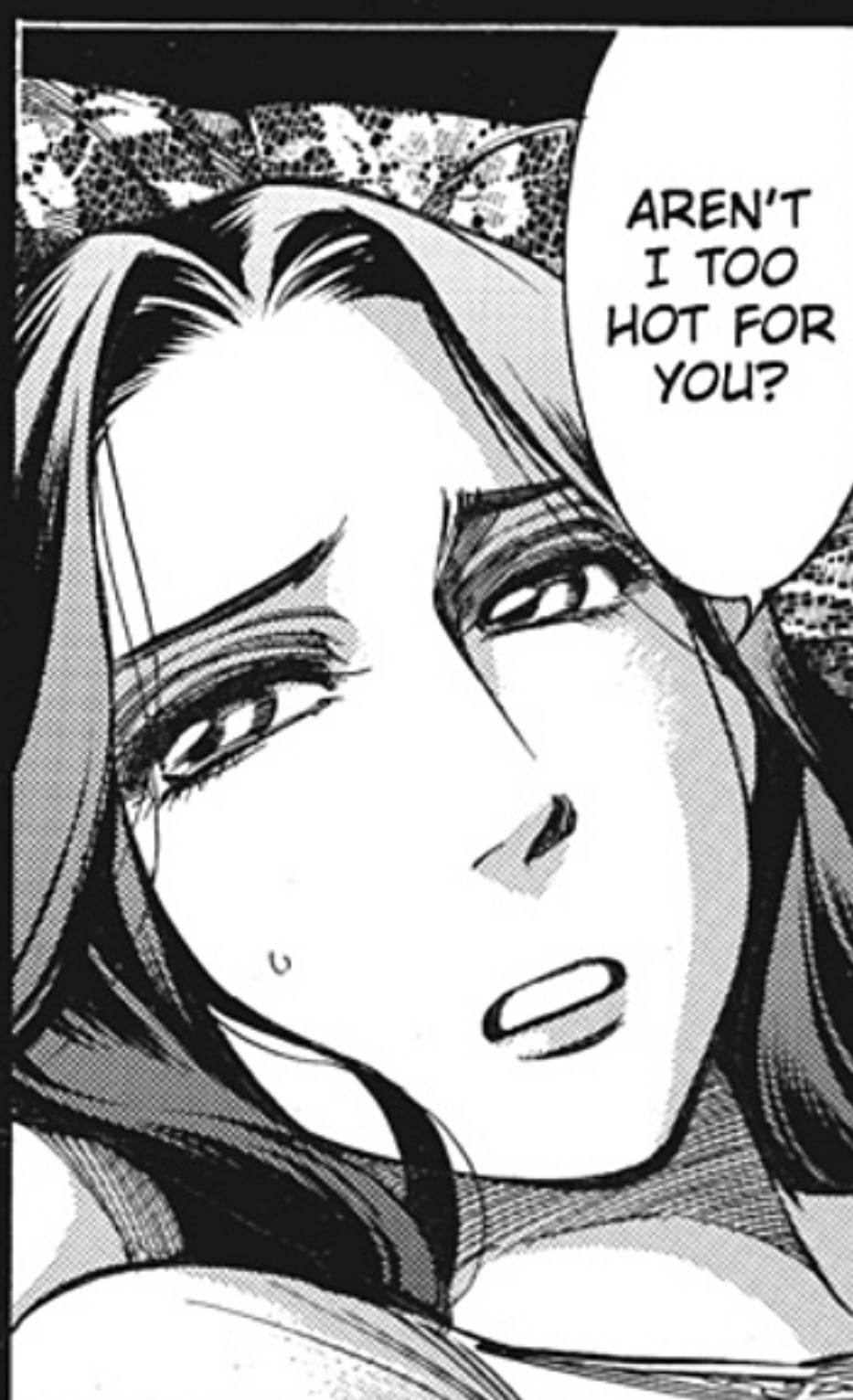
EH?

OH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.



NO.

YOUR
FEVER'S
DOWN.



AREN'T
I TOO
HOT FOR
YOU?



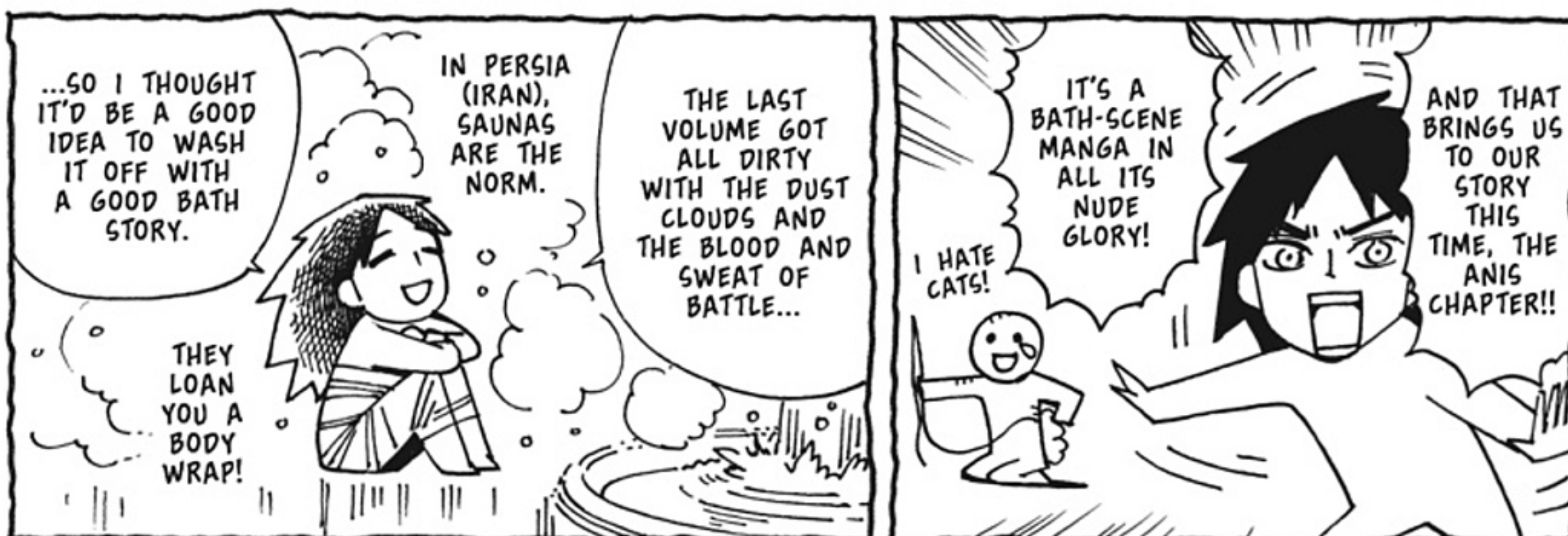
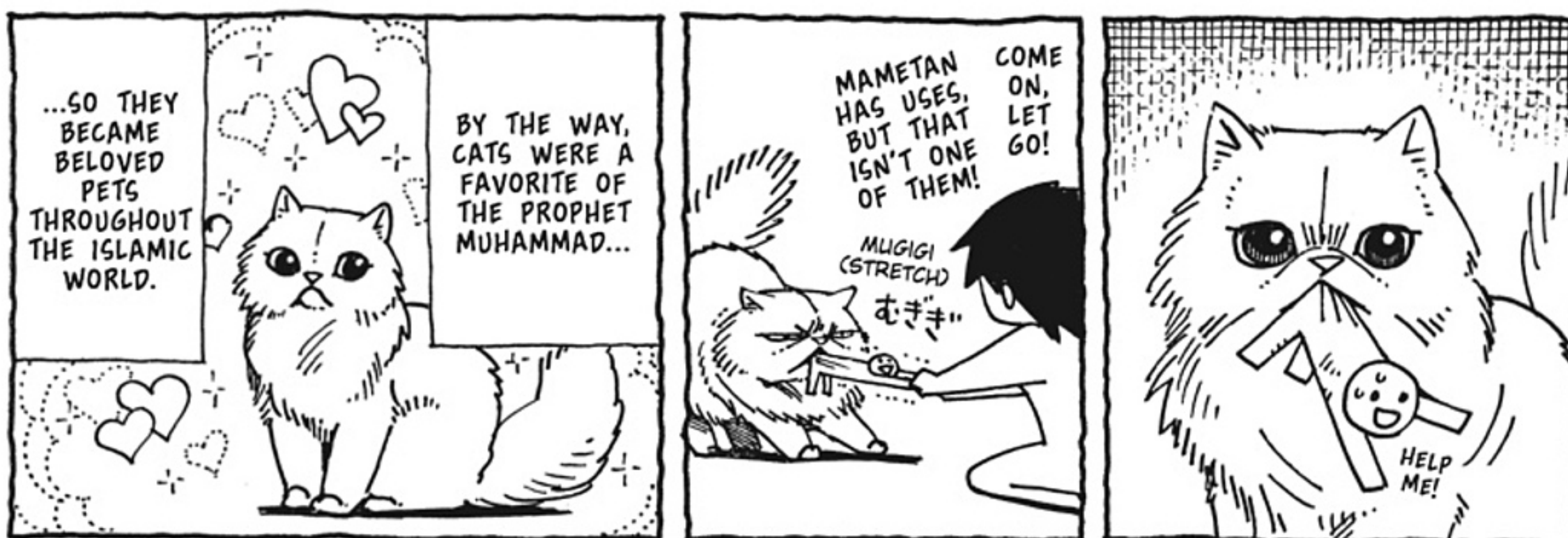
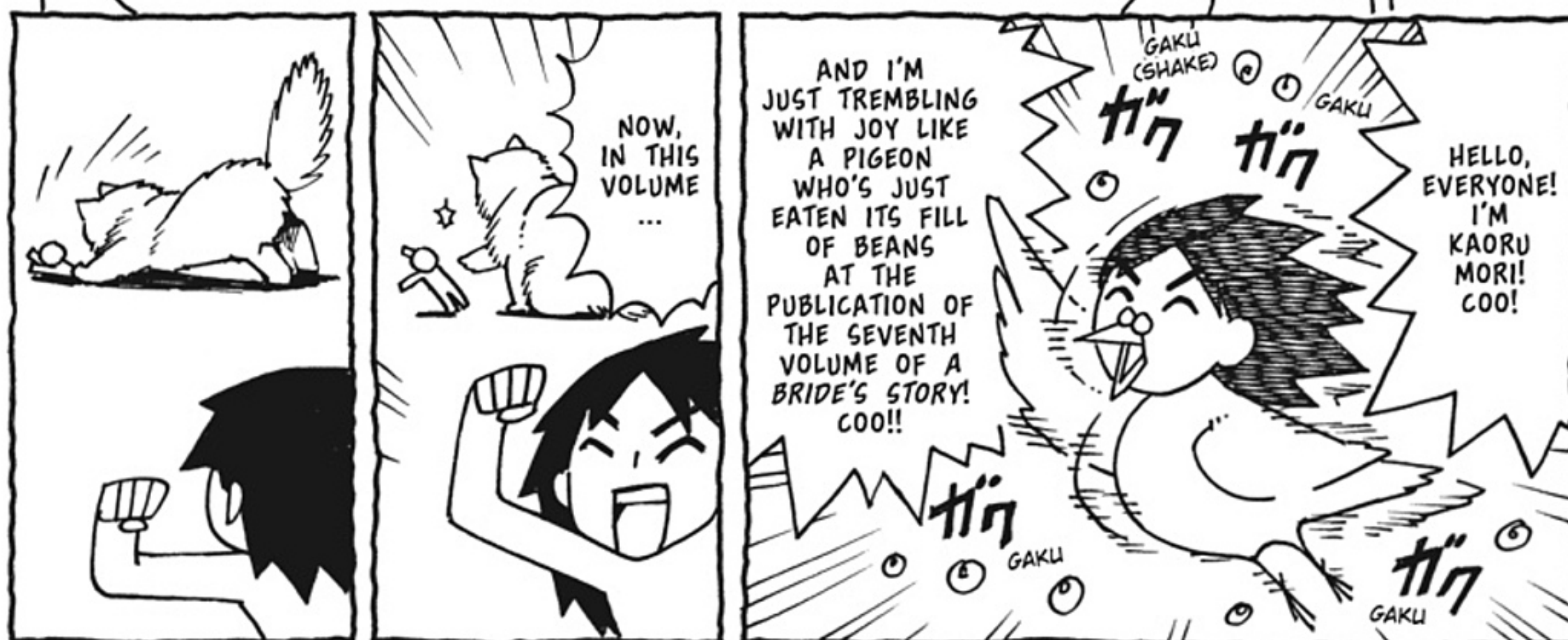
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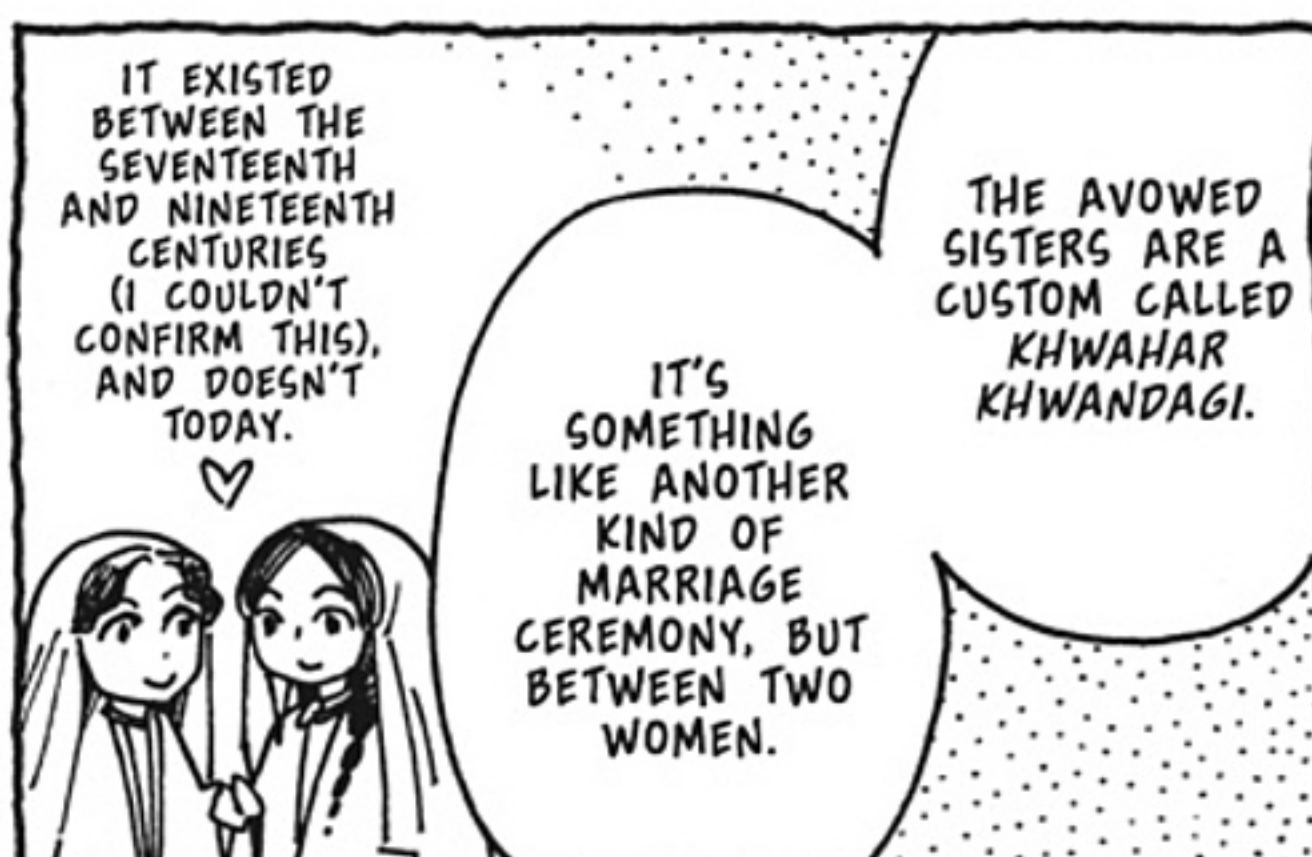
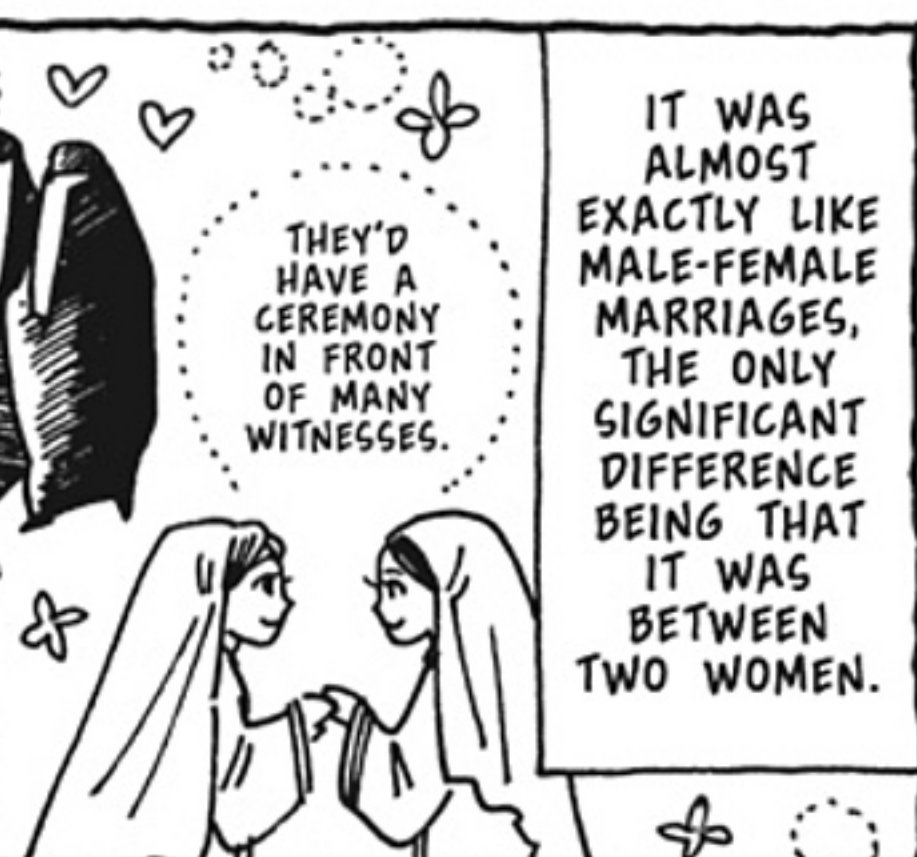
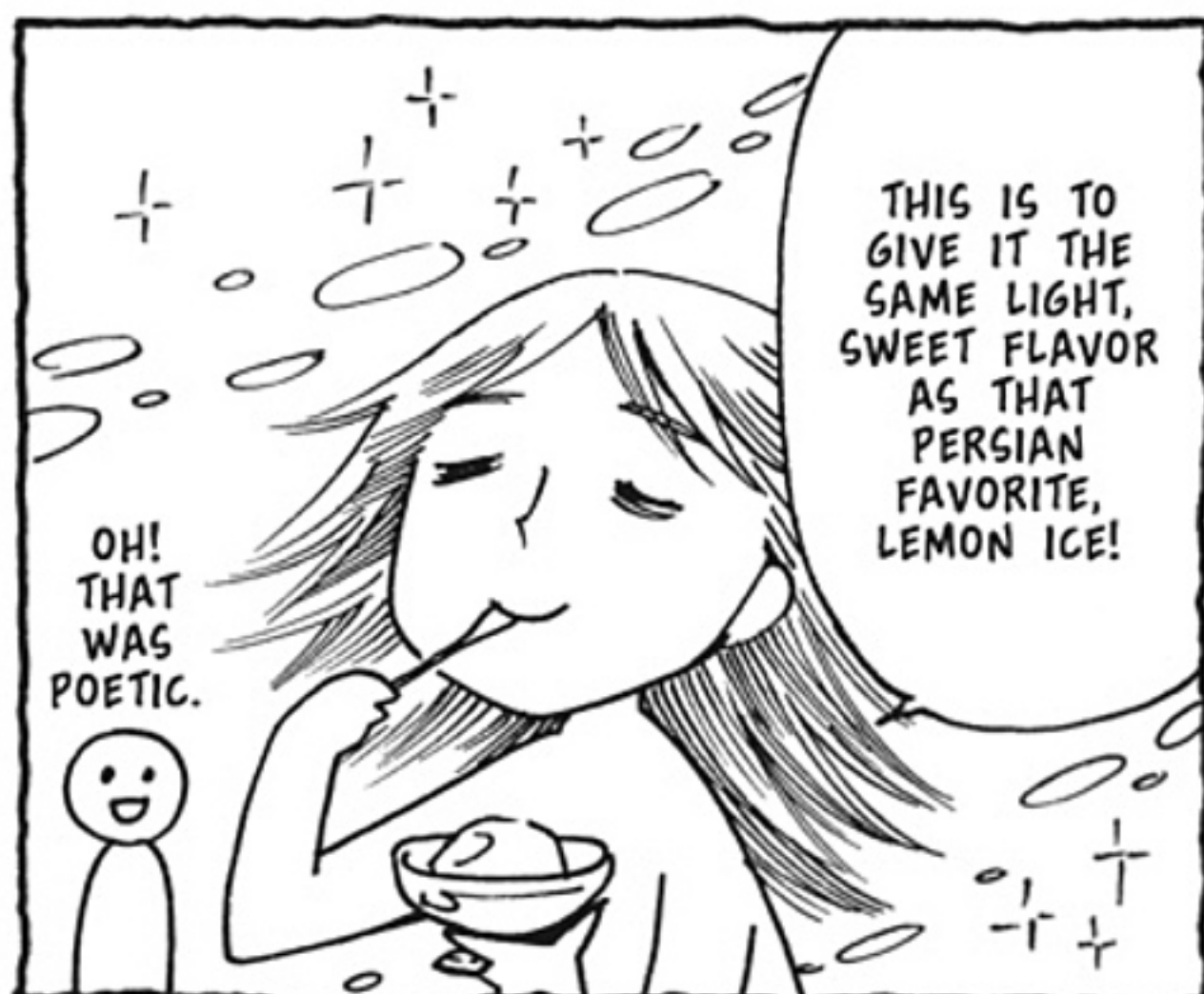


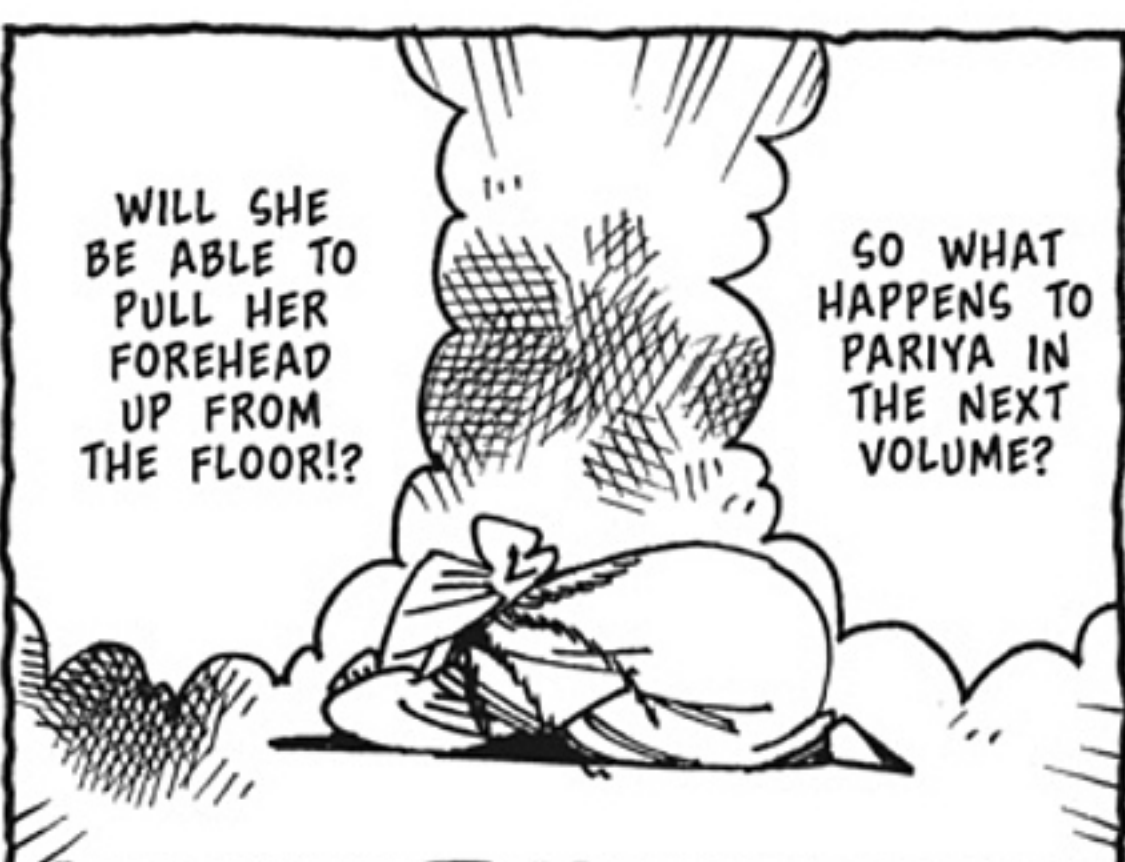
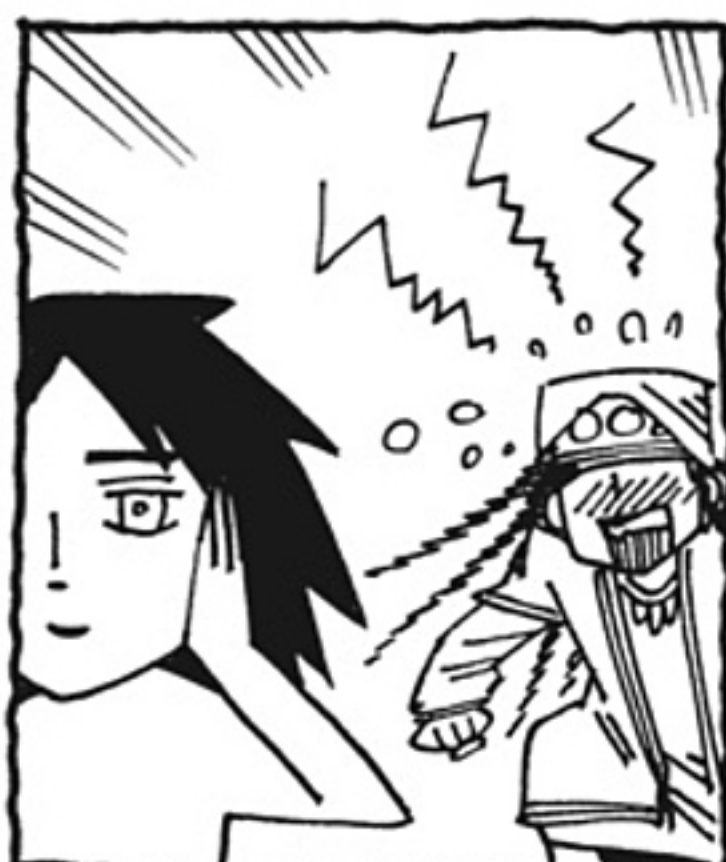
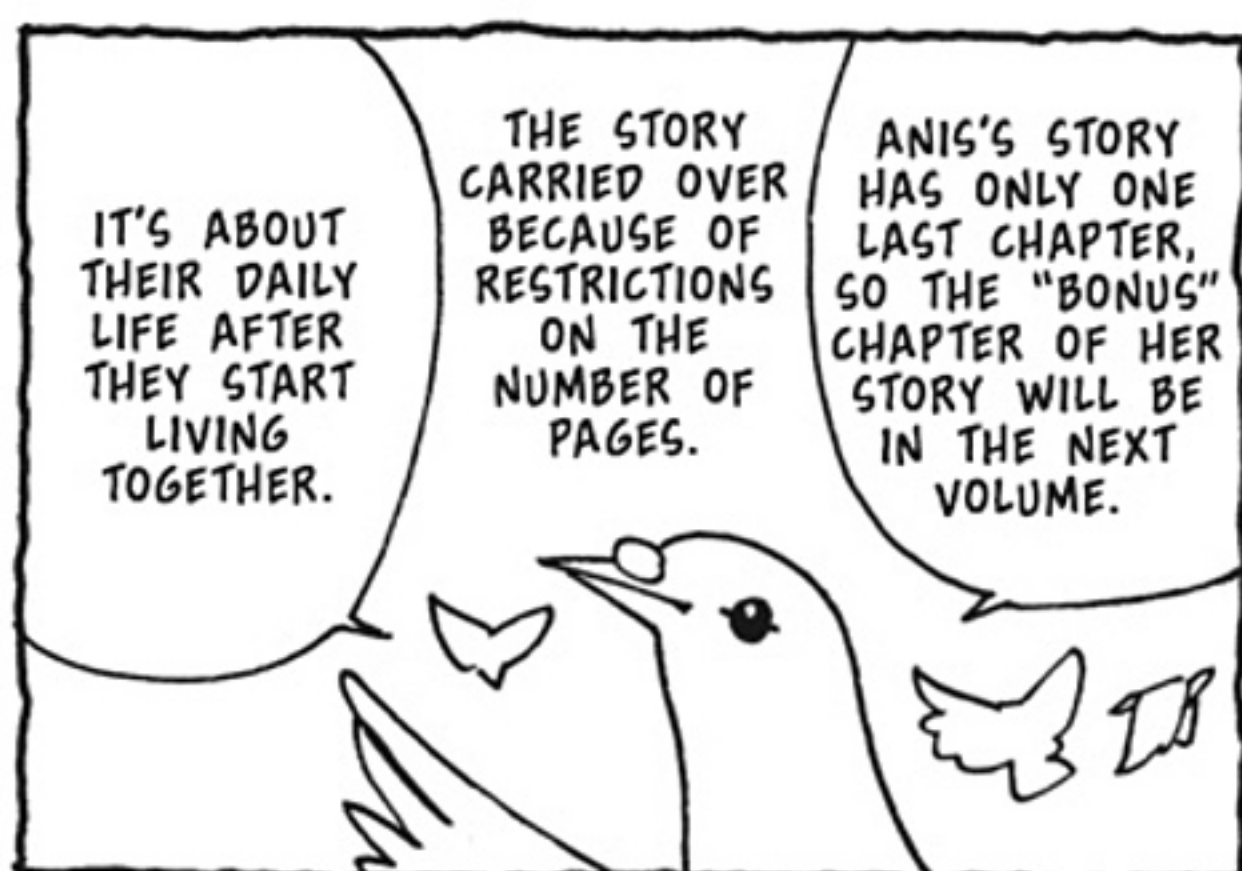


AFTERWORD TAN-TA-DAH! MANGA!! ♡

"COO-COO-COO,
PIGEON,
COO-COO"







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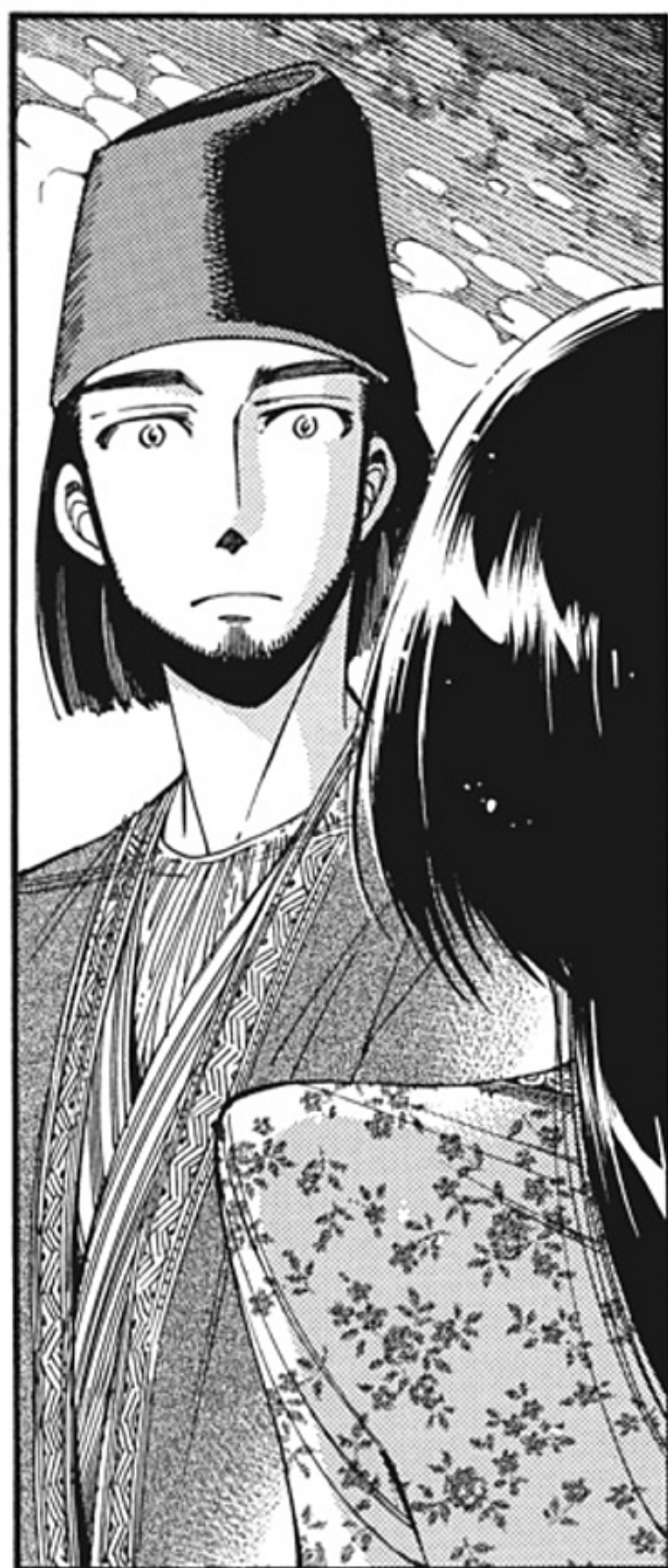
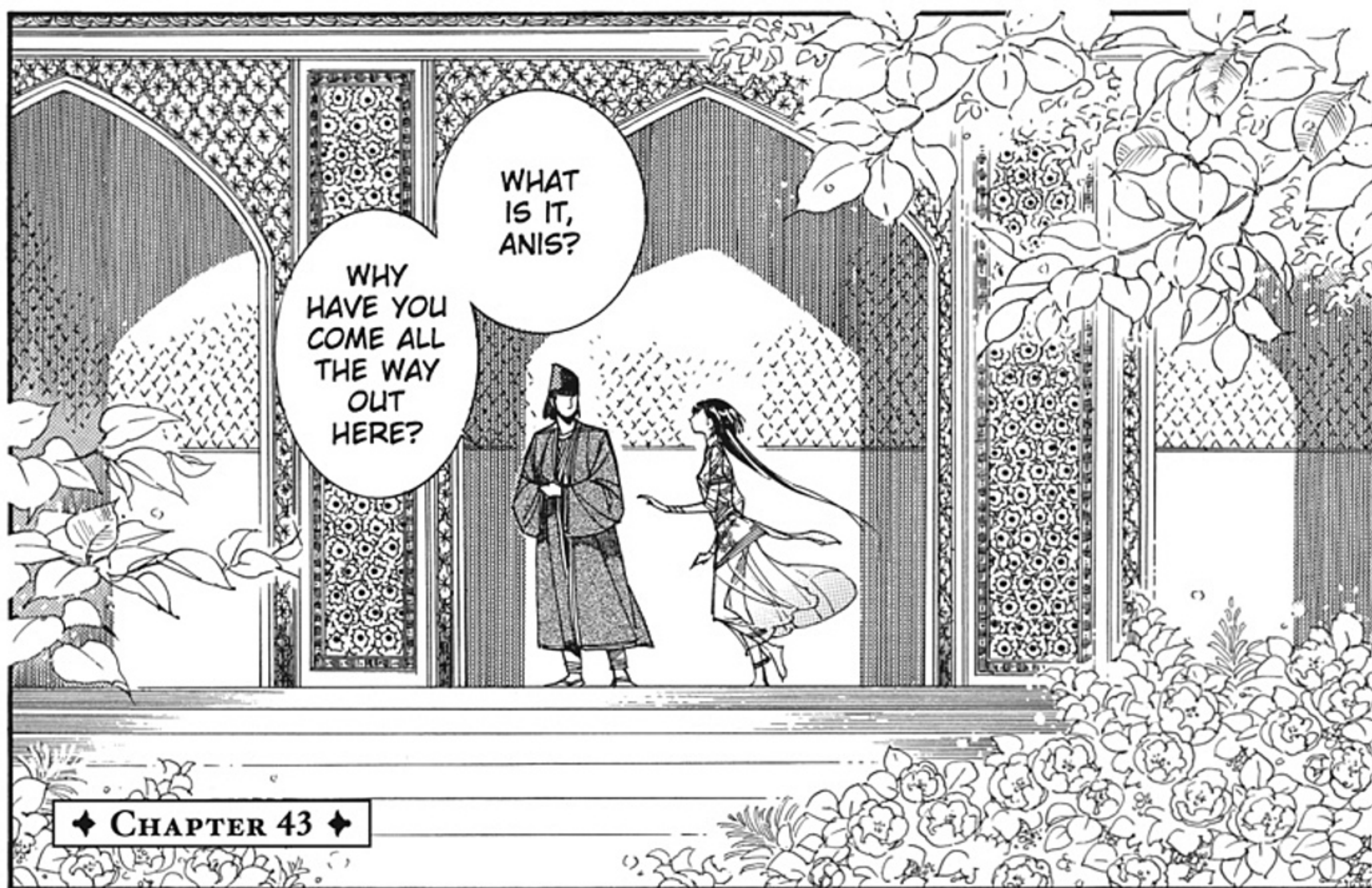
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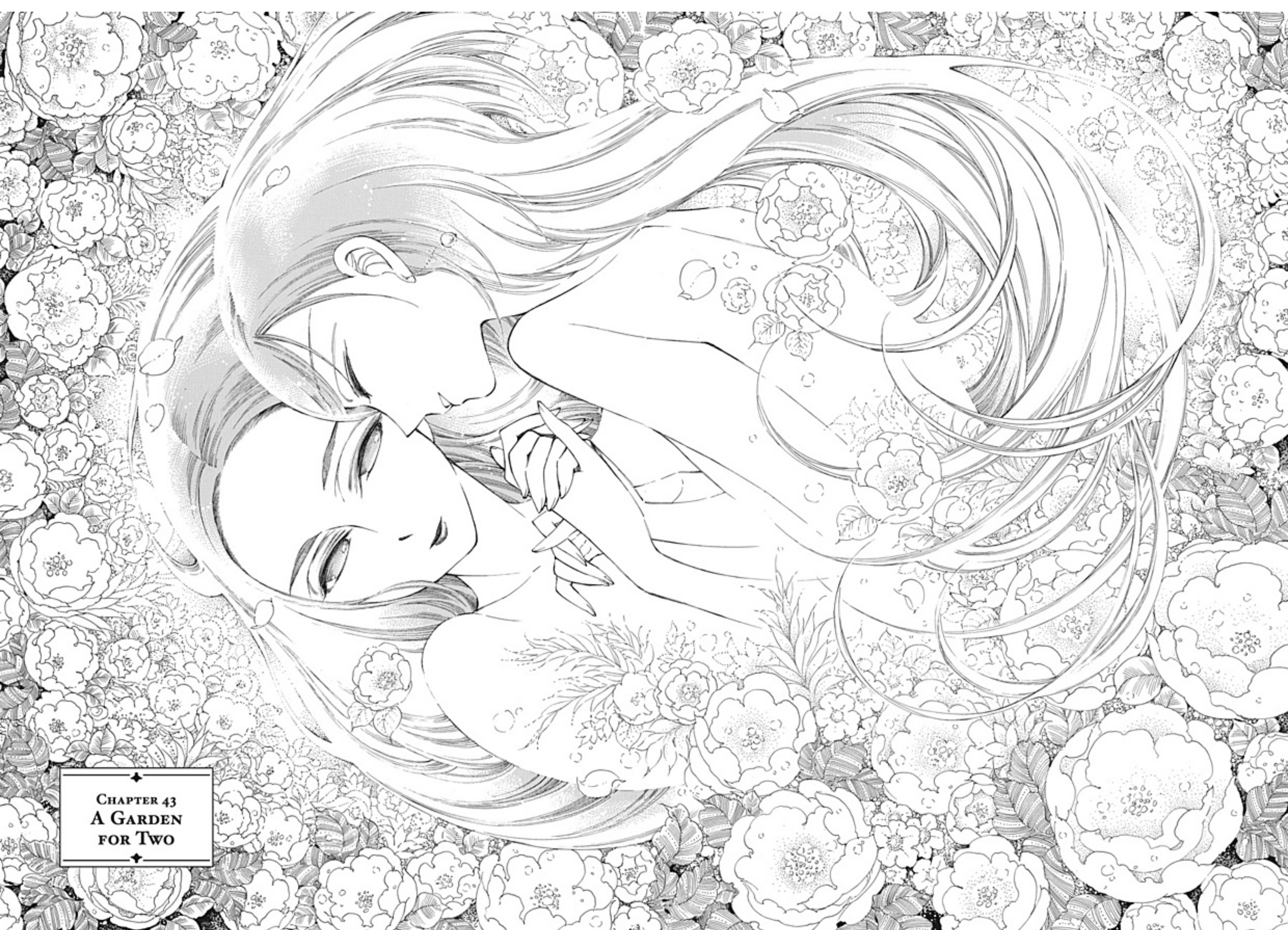
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CHAPTER 43
A GARDEN
FOR TWO
◆



WHAT
IS THIS
ABOUT?

YOU
SAID YOU
WANTED
TO TALK?

ANIS?



OH.

THE
FRIEND
YOU
SPOKE
OF?

SHER-
INE?



IT'S
ABOUT
SHERINE.



AND
AS YOUR
WIFE...

...I WANT
HER TO
LIVE HERE
WITH US.



I WANT
YOU
TO...

...TAKE HER
AS YOUR
SECOND
WIFE.







.....AND
BRING HER
PARENTS
WITH HER.



.....
BRING HER
WHEN HER
MOURNING
PERIOD IS
OVER.



NO.

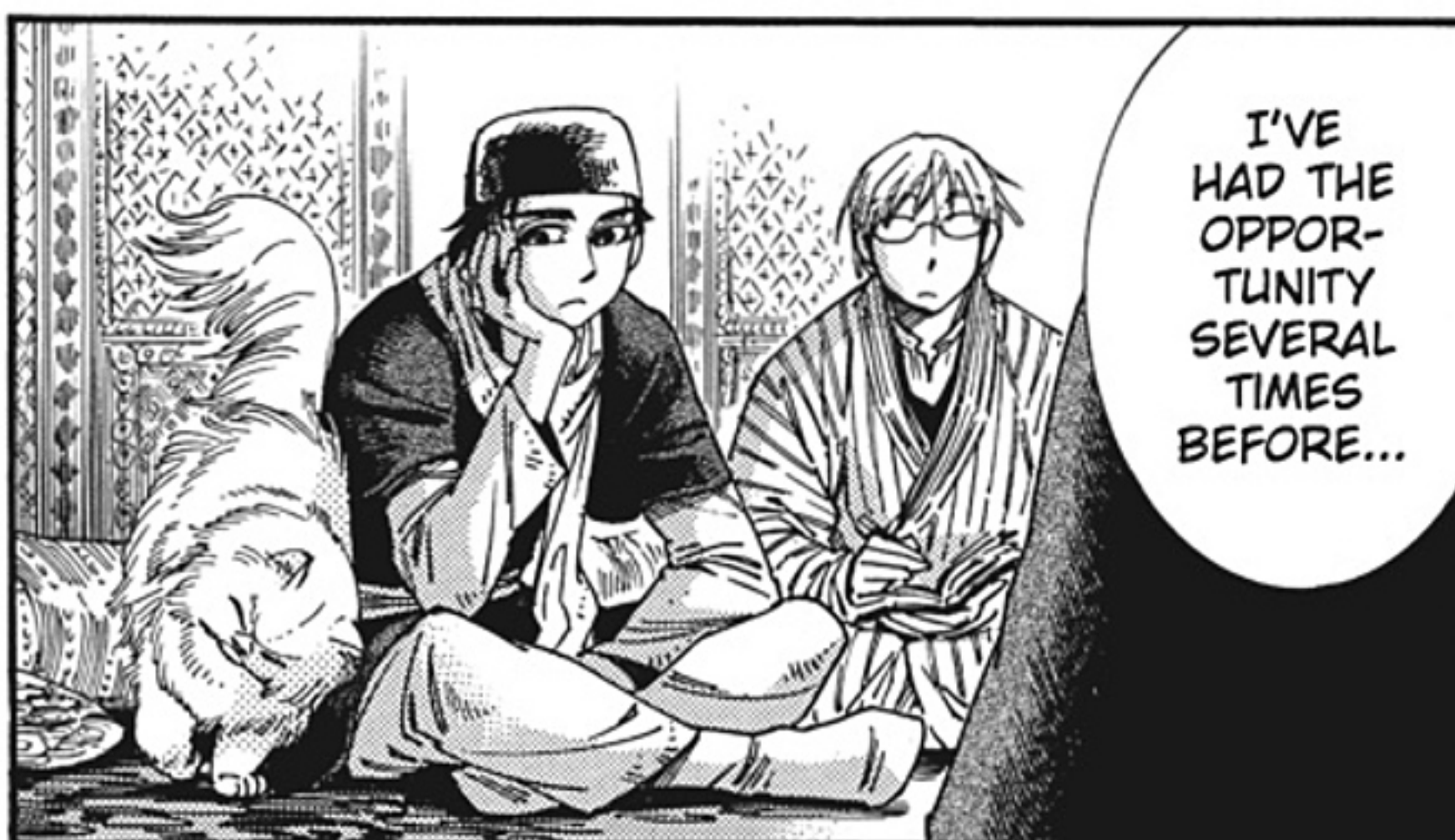
IT'S ONLY
NATURAL
TO WANT
TO HELP A
PERSON IN
NEED.



YOU ARE
THE MOST
WONDER-
FUL MAN!

I
KNEW
IT!







...THEN
SHOULDN'T
HE USE THAT
POWER TO
HELP?

IF IT IS
WITHIN
ONE'S POWER
TO SAVE
ANOTHER...



HOWEVER,
THE FACT
THAT THERE
IS A WOMAN
IN TROUBLE
CHANGES
THINGS.



THAT
REASONING
IS TYPICAL
IN MY
COUNTRY
TOO.

I SUPPOSE
THOSE WHO
HAVE MORE
ALSO HAVE
ADDITIONAL
DUTIES AND
EXPECTA-
TIONS.

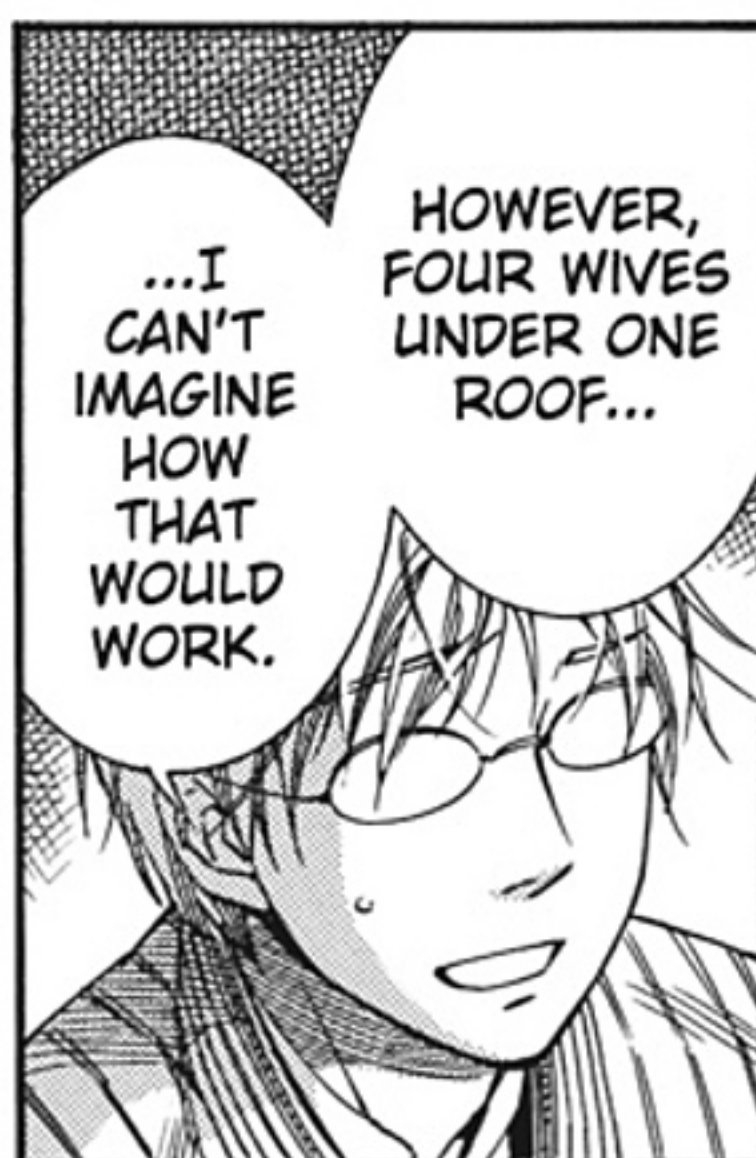


YES, IF
YOU PUT
IT THAT
WAY.....

HM.....



THAT IS
WHY I SAID
IT IS ONLY
FOR THOSE
WHO CAN
MANAGE
IT.



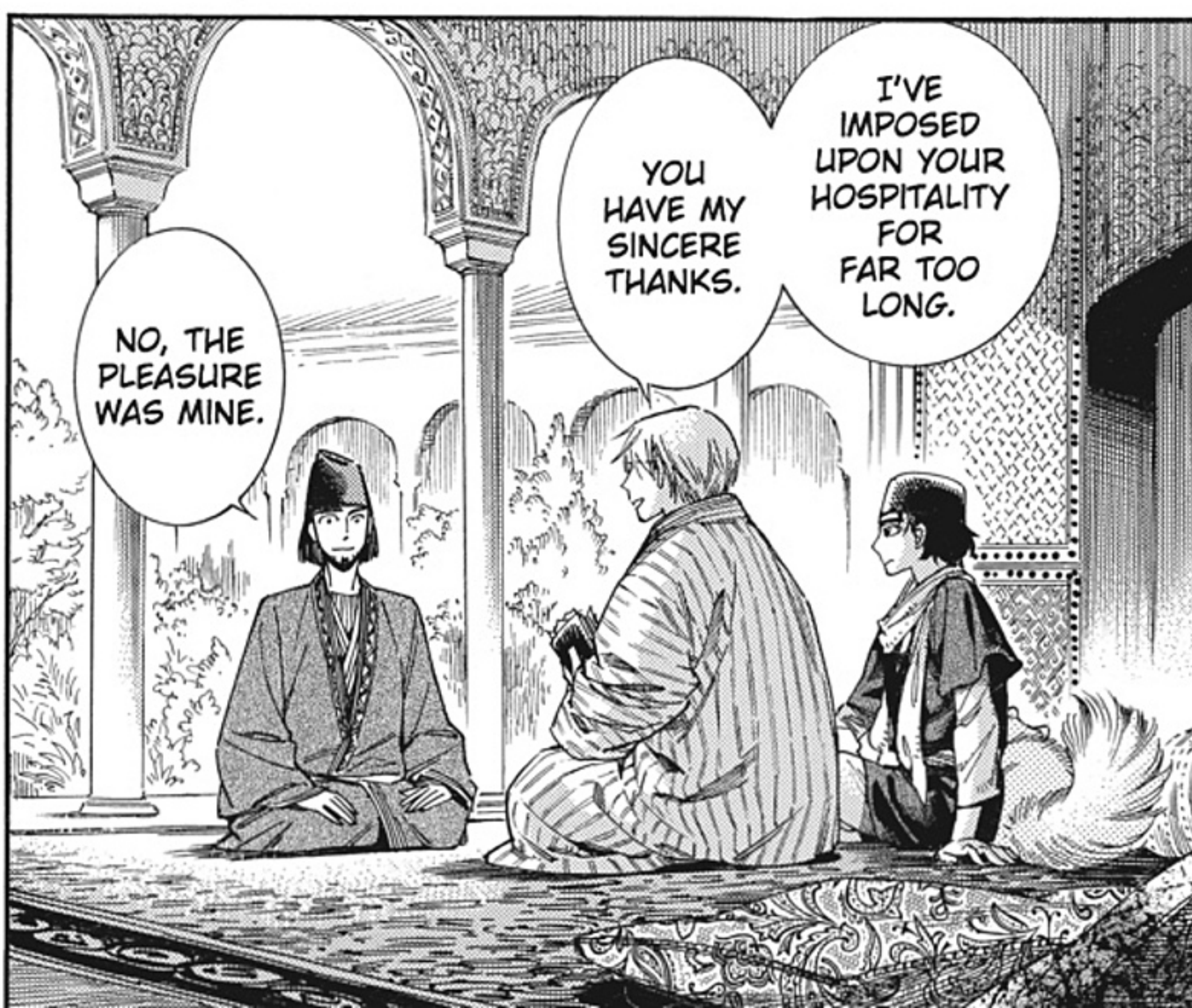
...I
CAN'T
IMAGINE
HOW
THAT
WOULD
WORK.

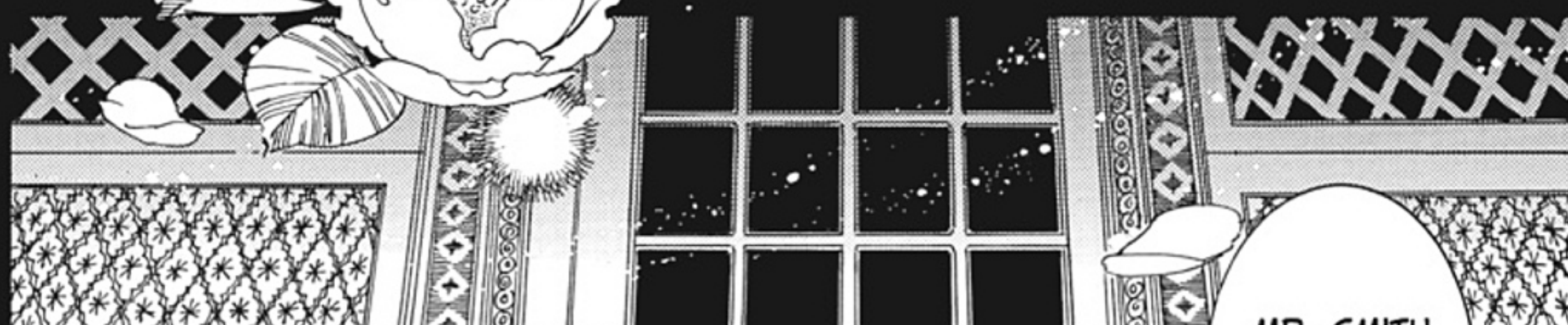
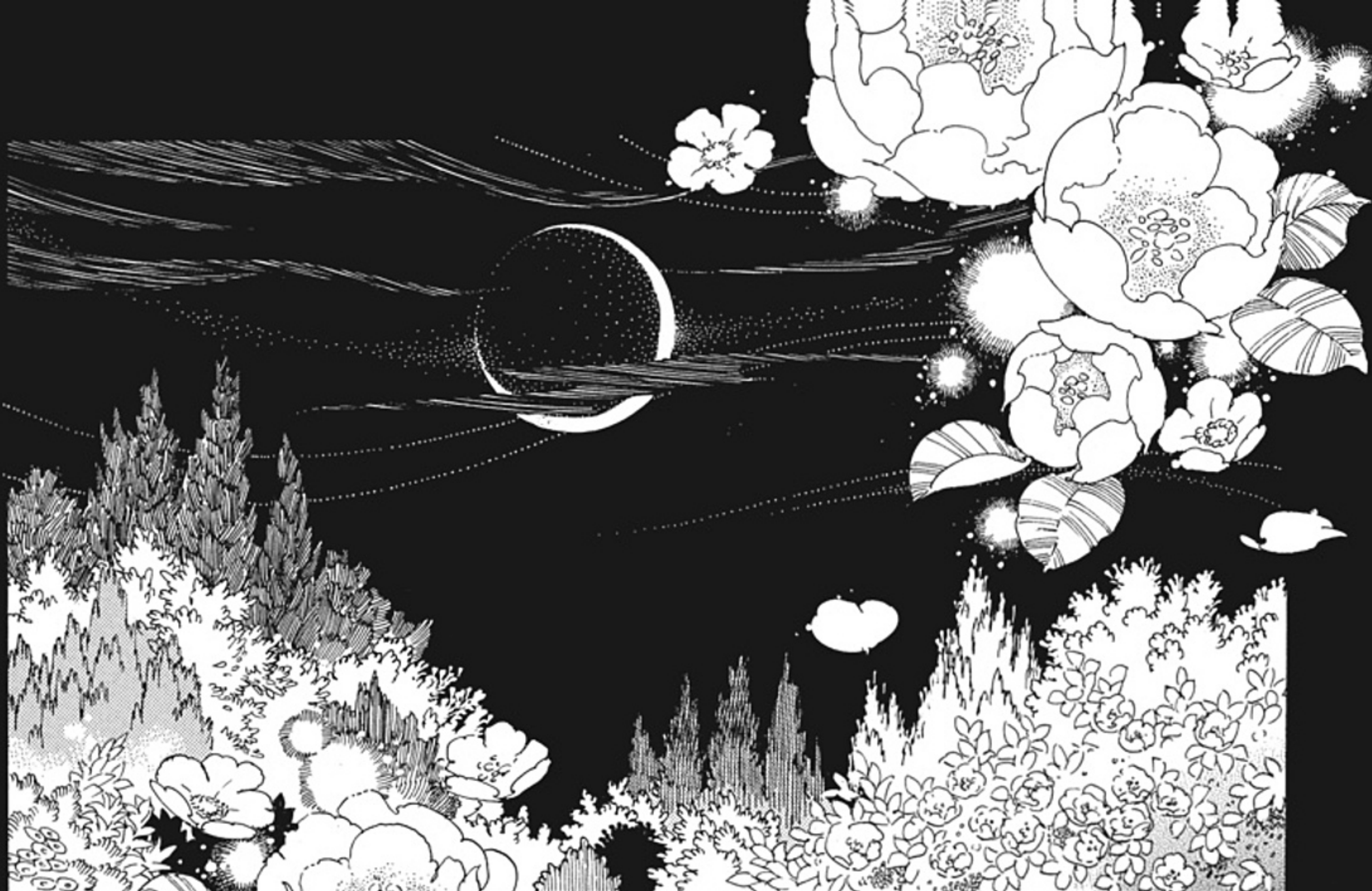
HOWEVER,
FOUR WIVES
UNDER ONE
ROOF...



GORO
(PURR)
GORO
GORO
GORO

I WANT
TO KNOW
WHAT THIS
THING
THINKS IT'S
DOING.





MR. SMITH
SAYS HE'LL
BE LEAVING
TOMORROW.

IT'S
TOO
BAD.



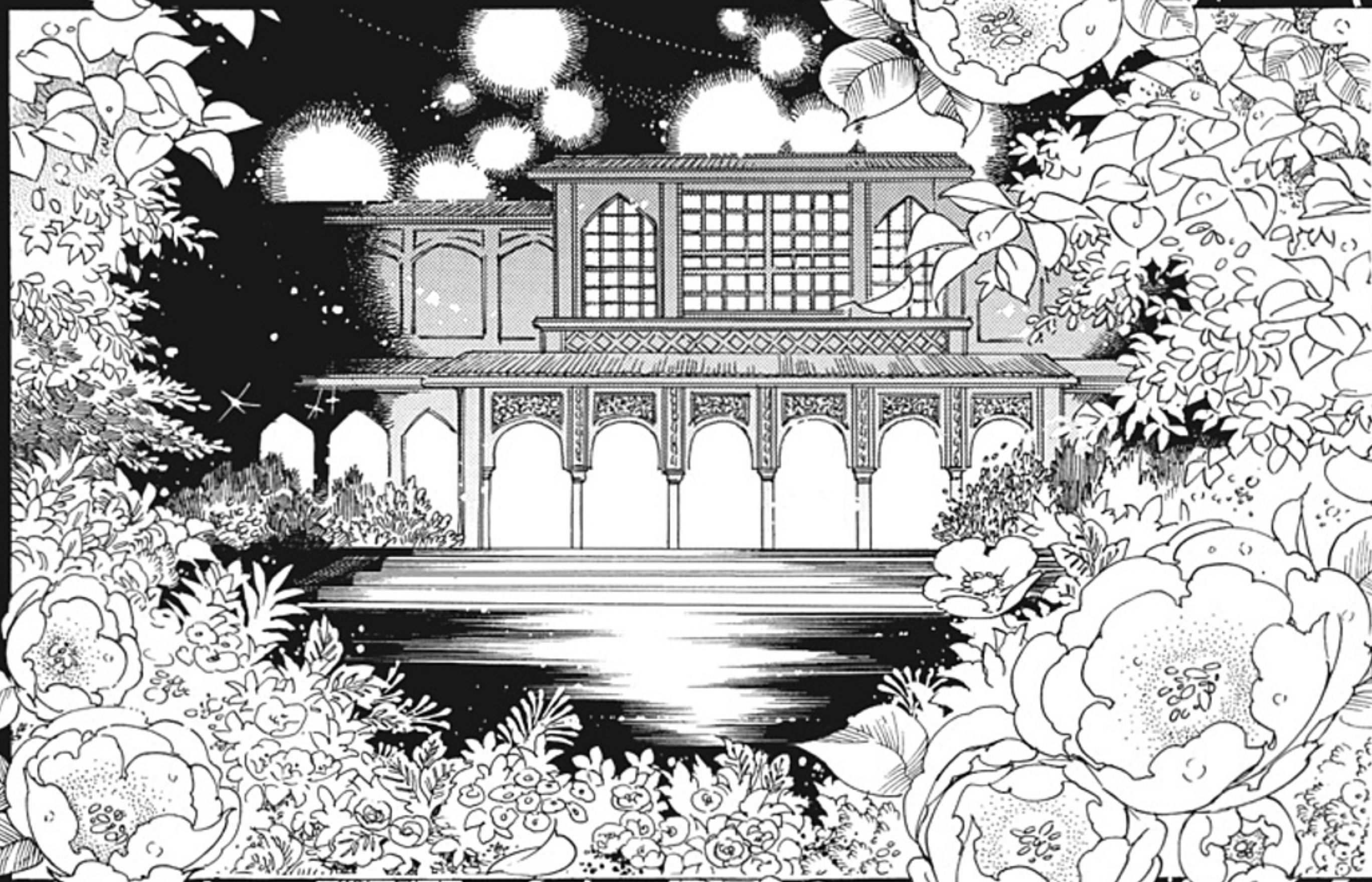
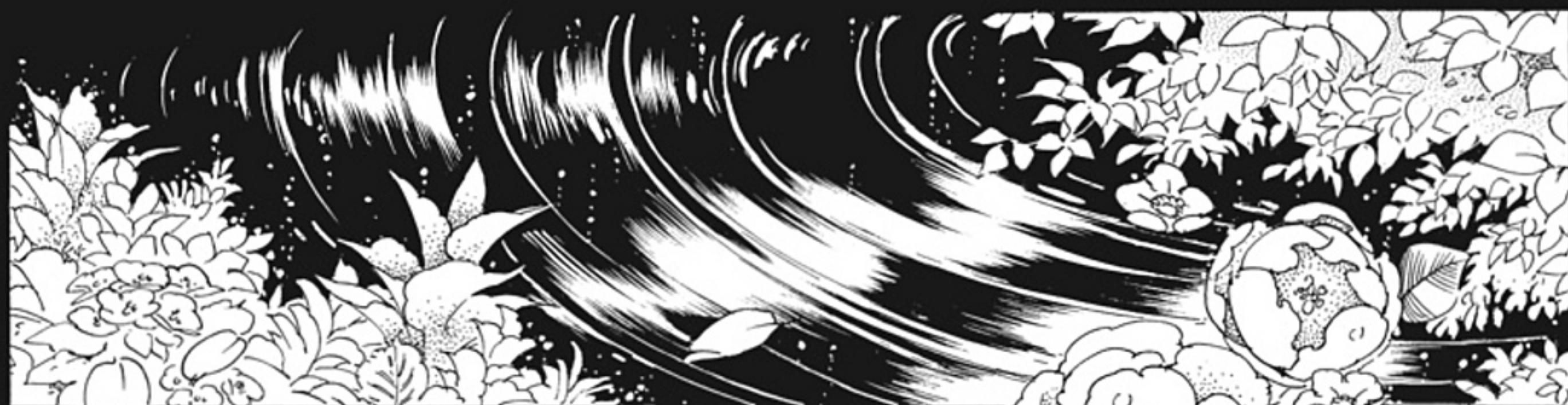
WHAT?





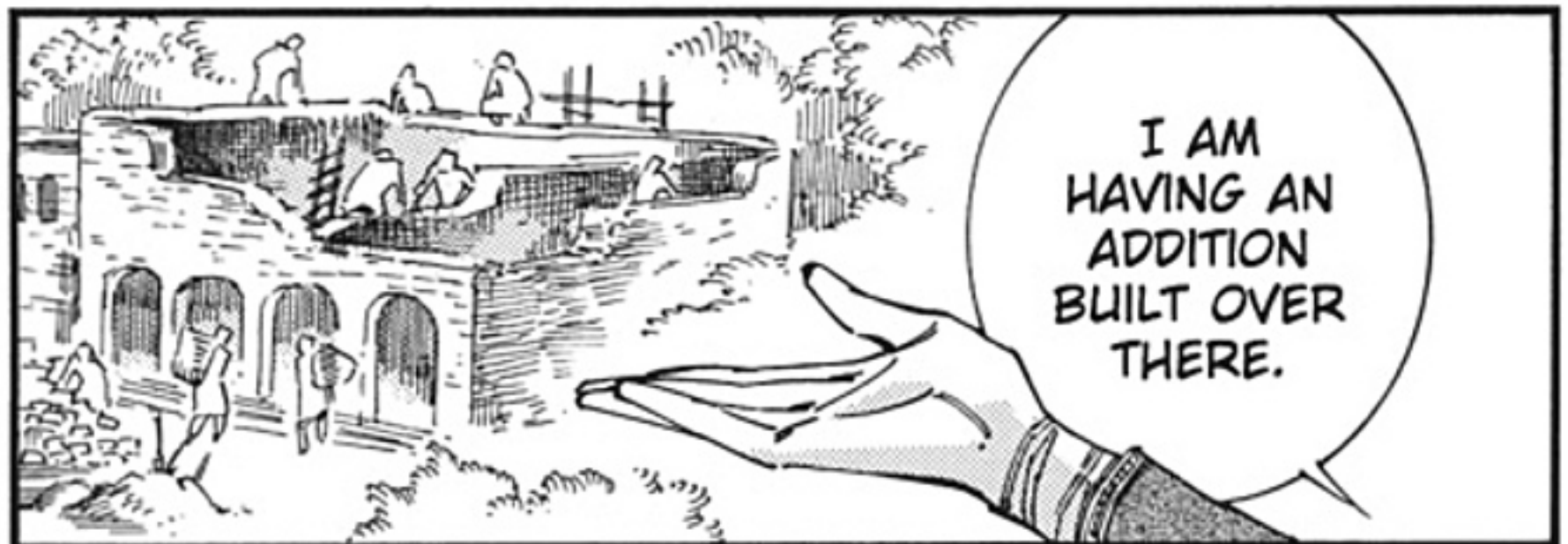
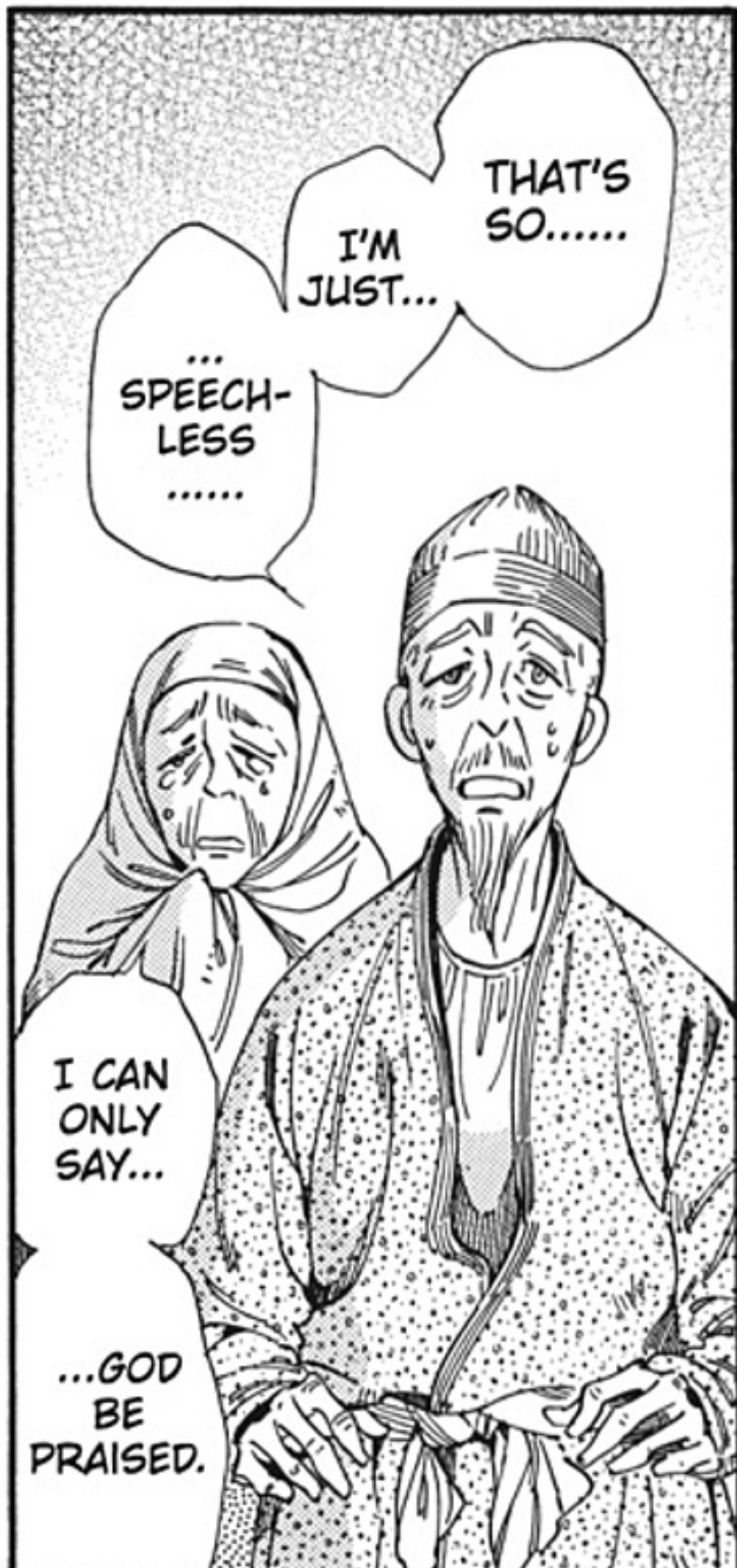
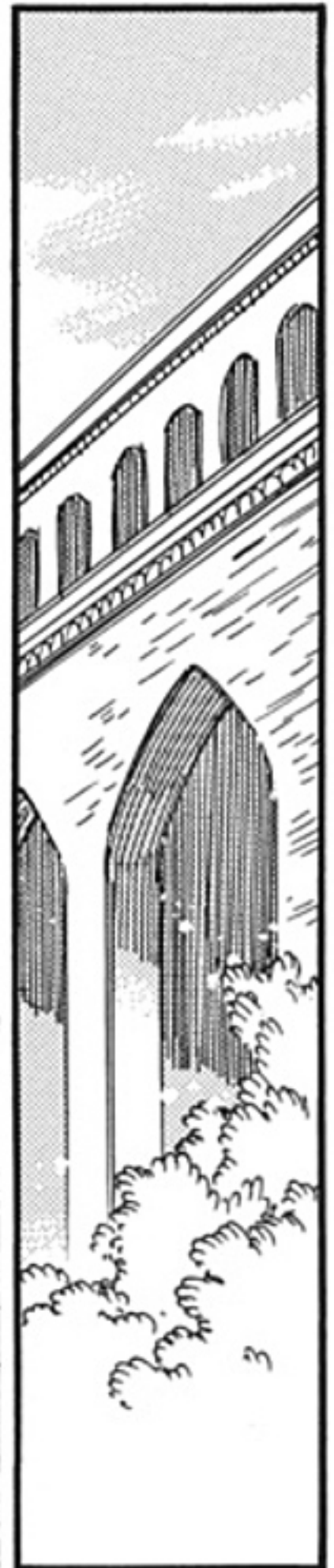


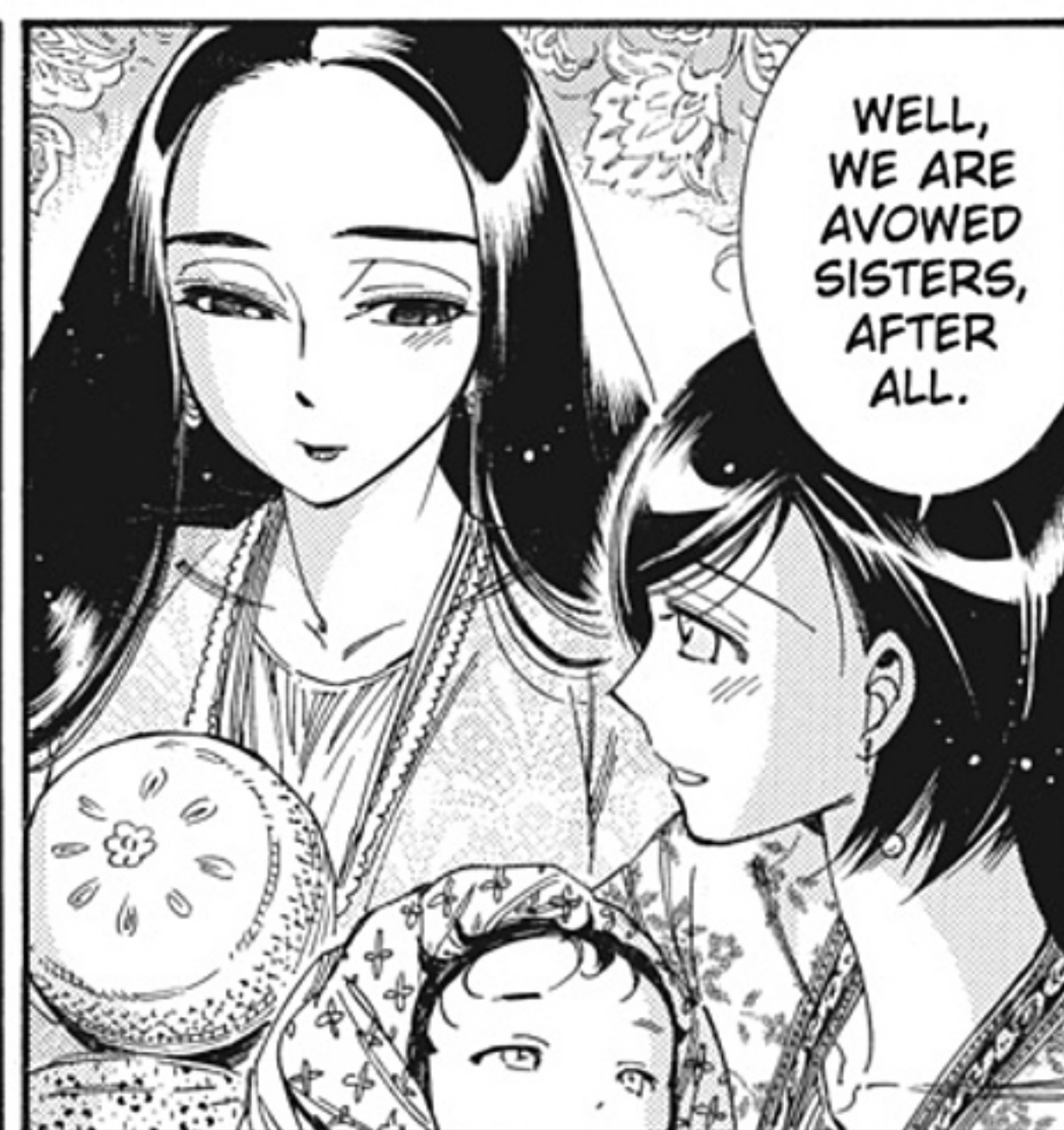
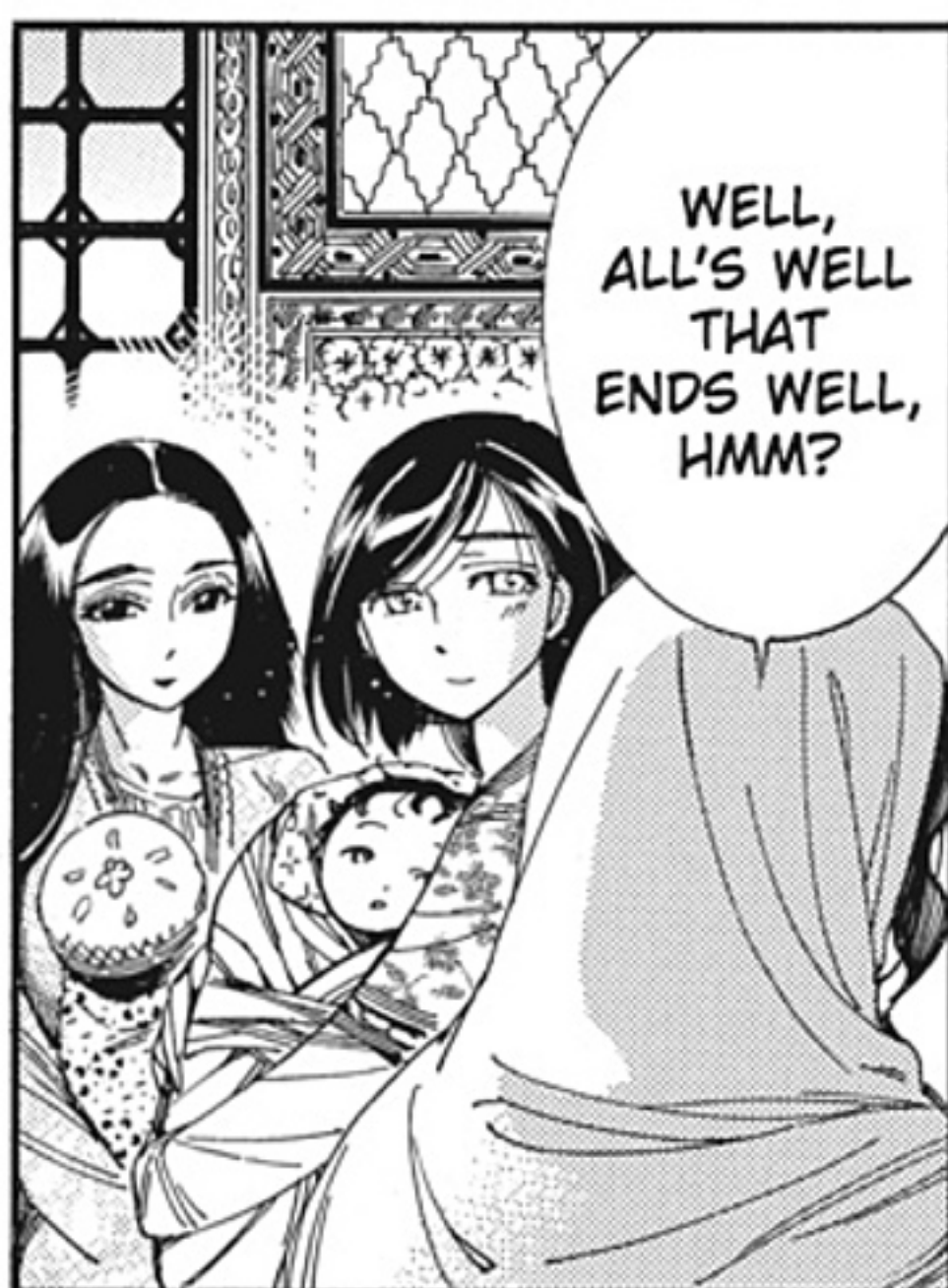
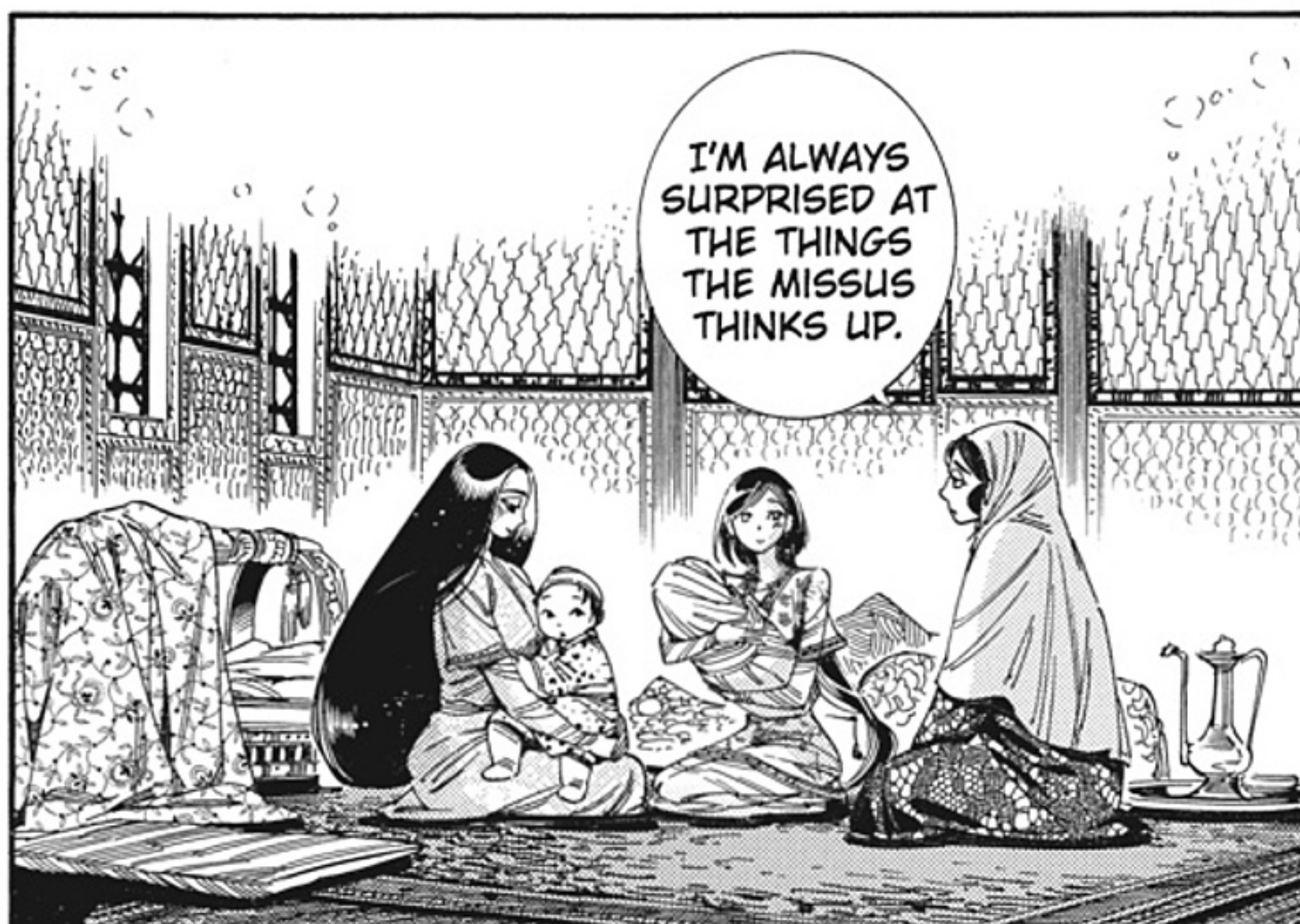
IT'S
BECAUSE
I'M MARRIED
TO A MAN
LIKE YOU...

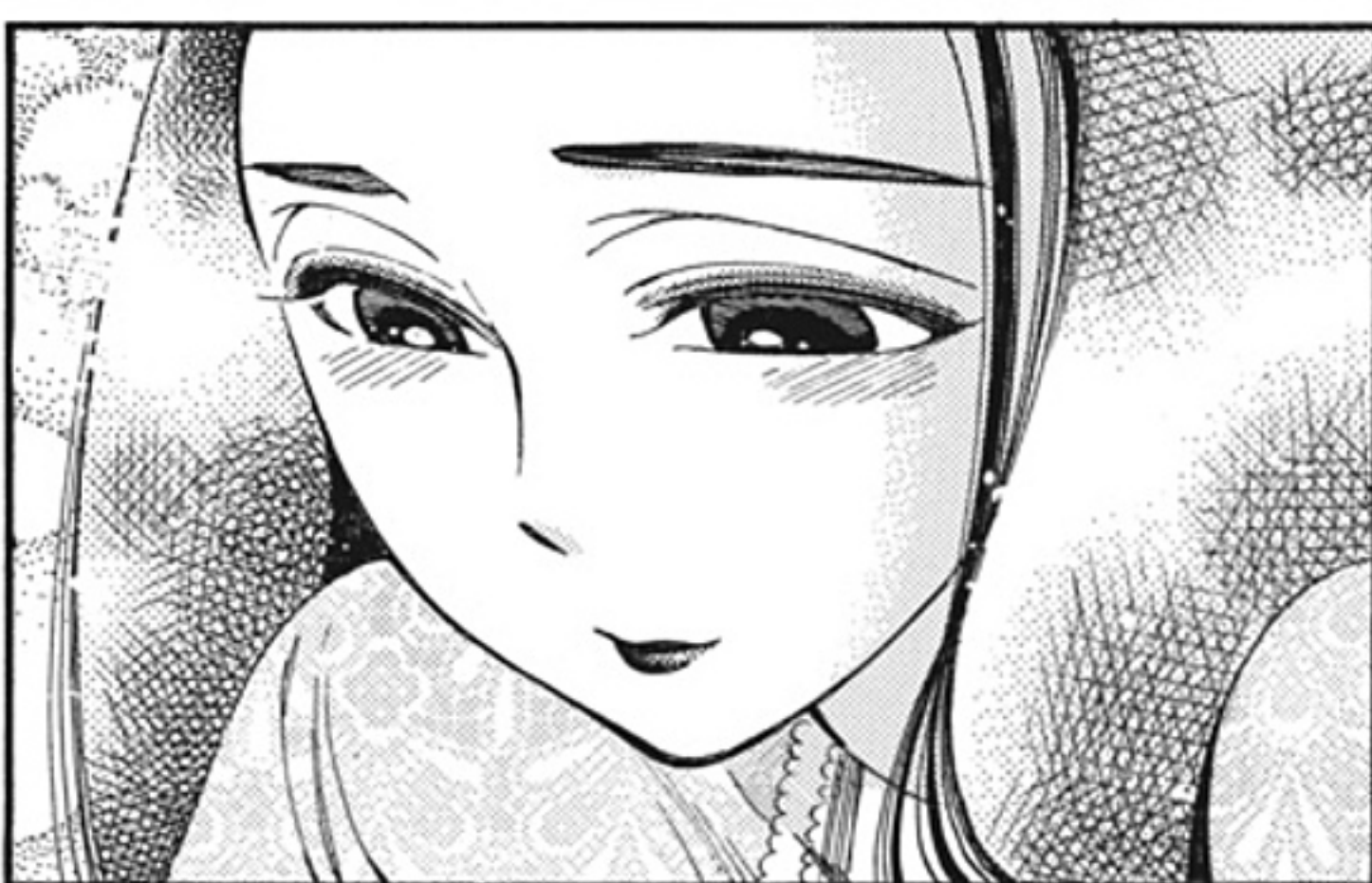
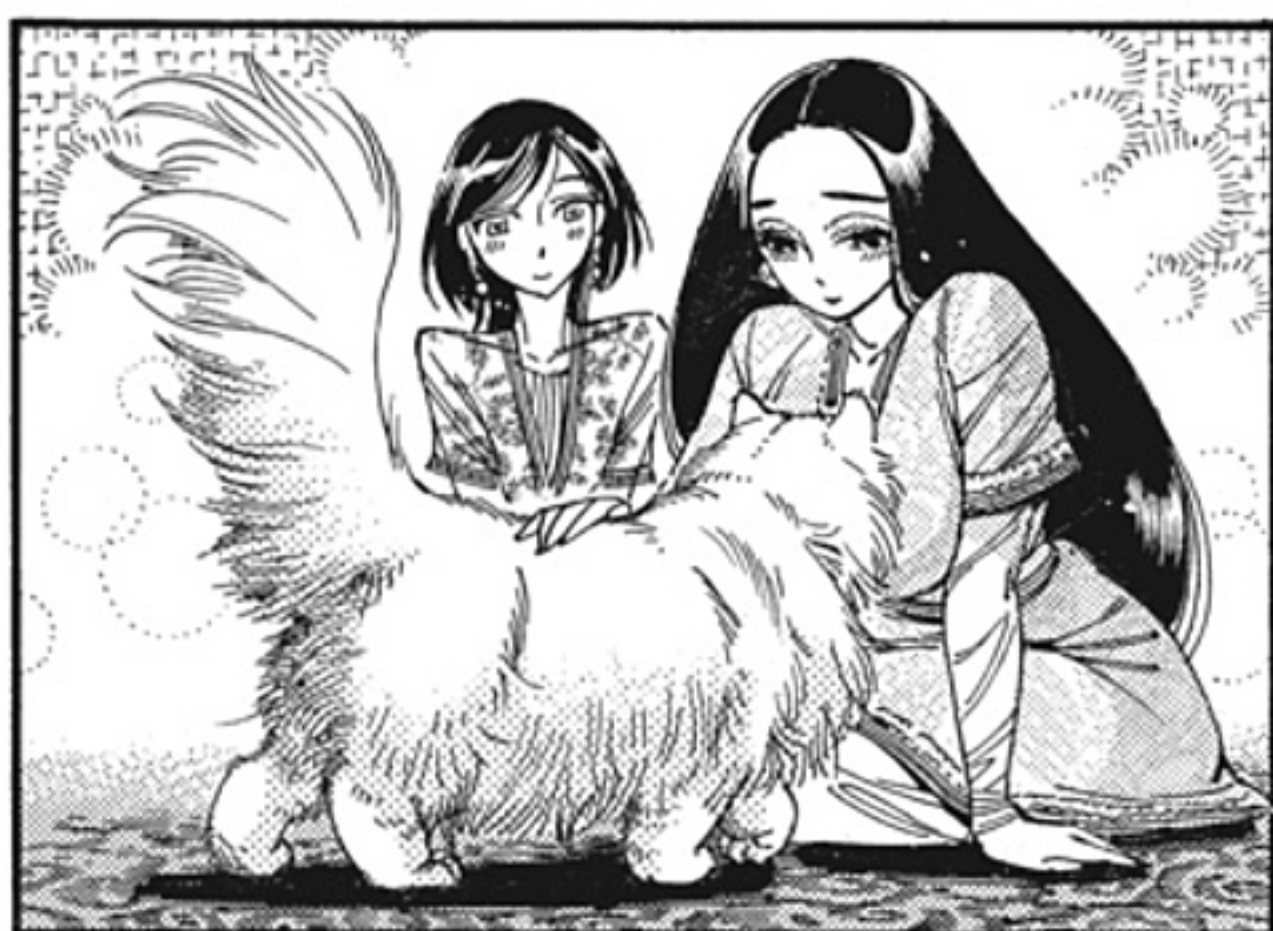
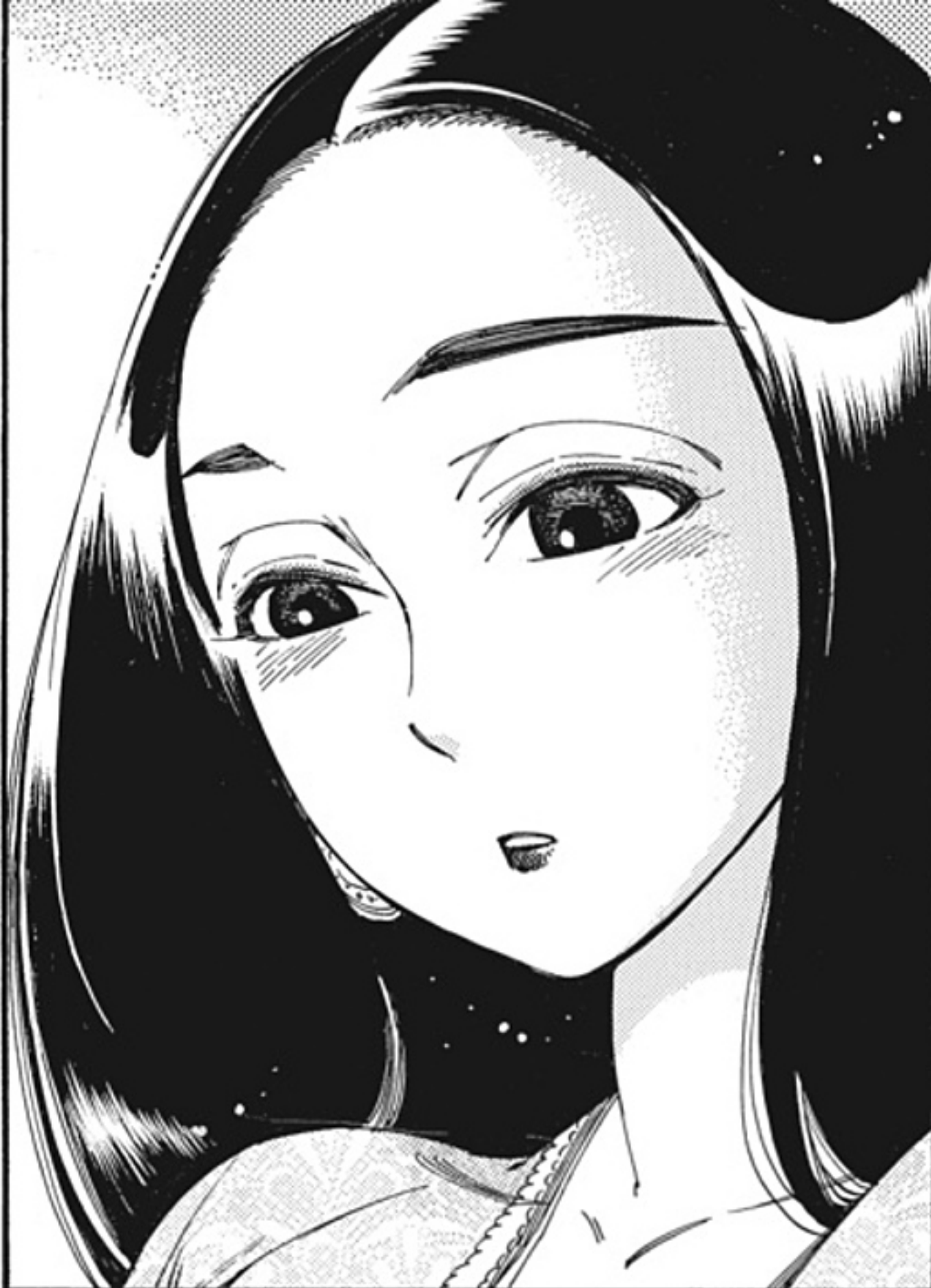


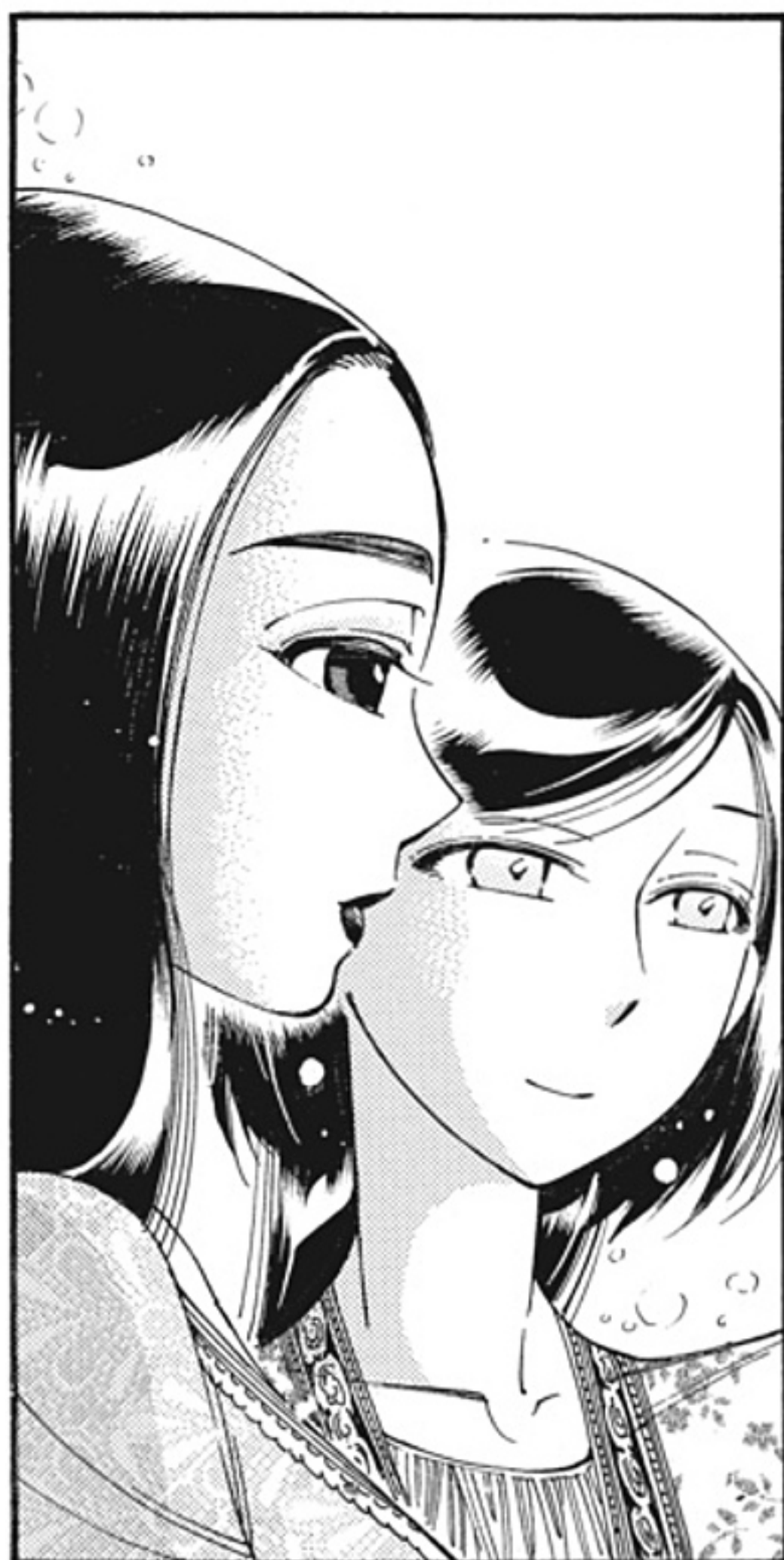
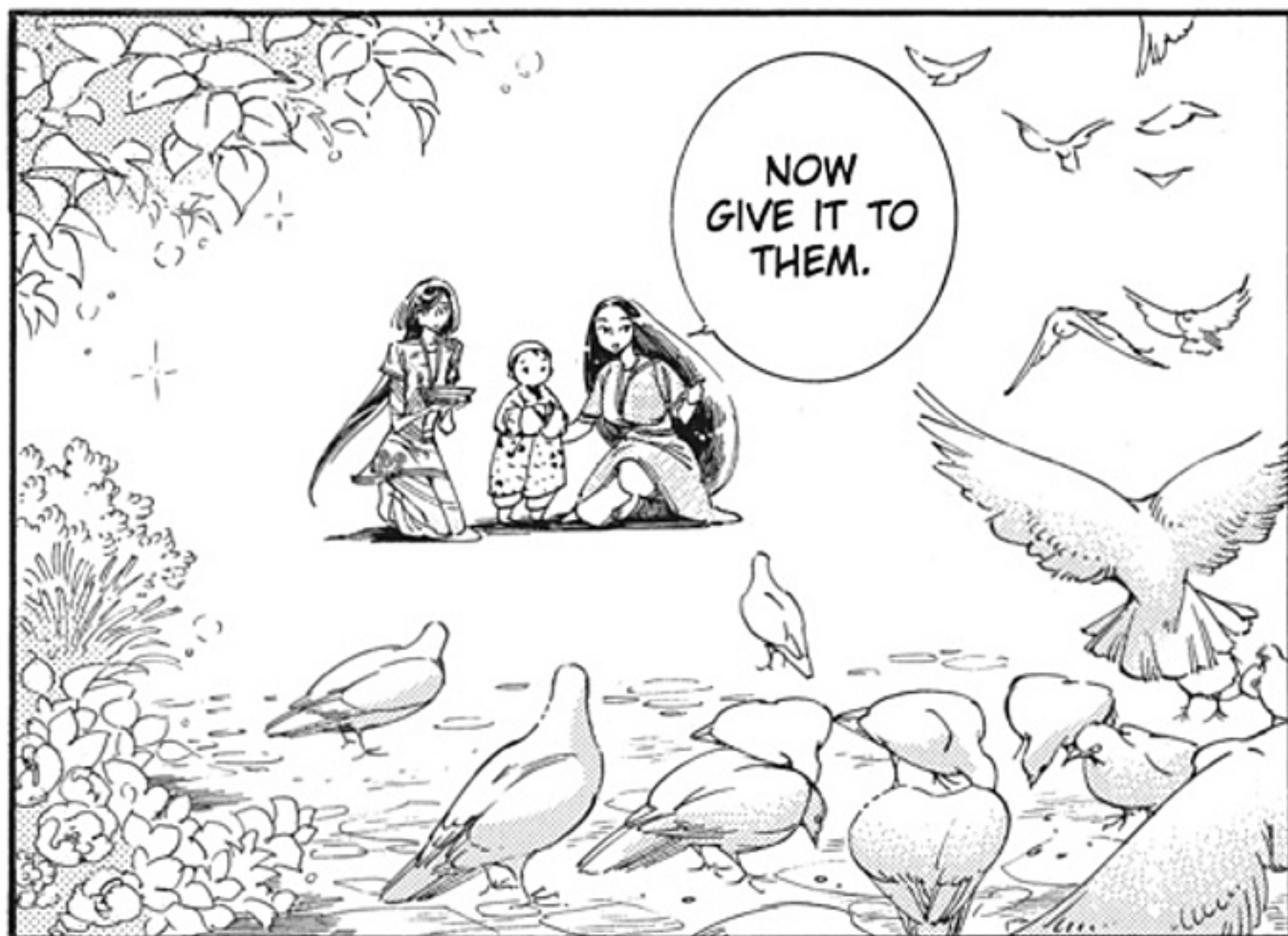


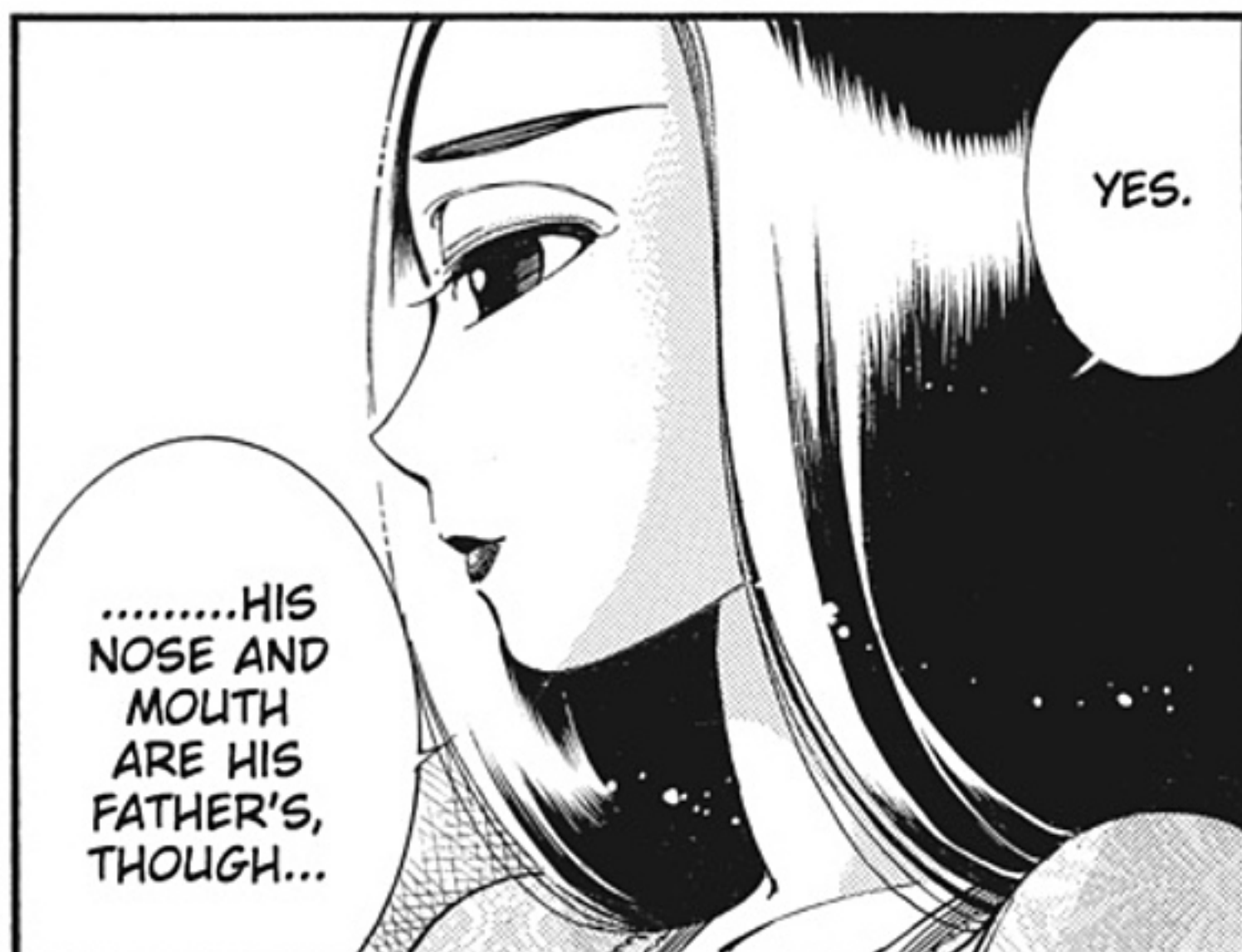


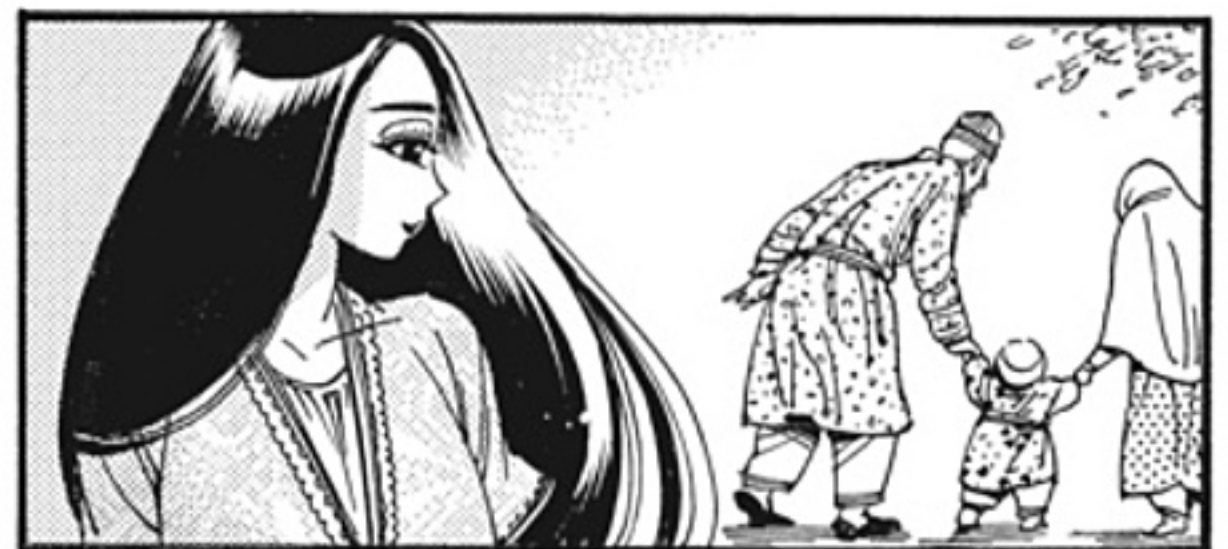
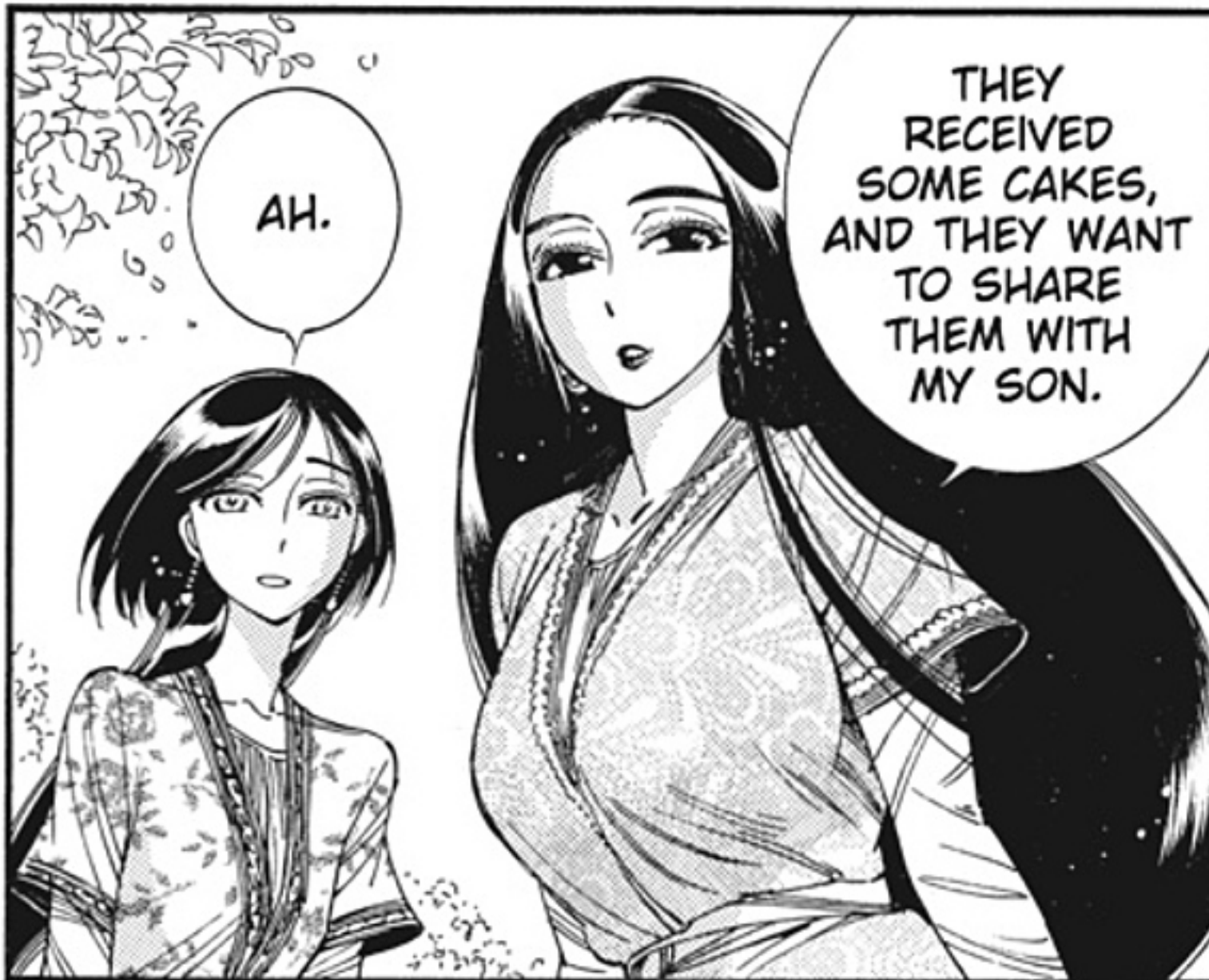
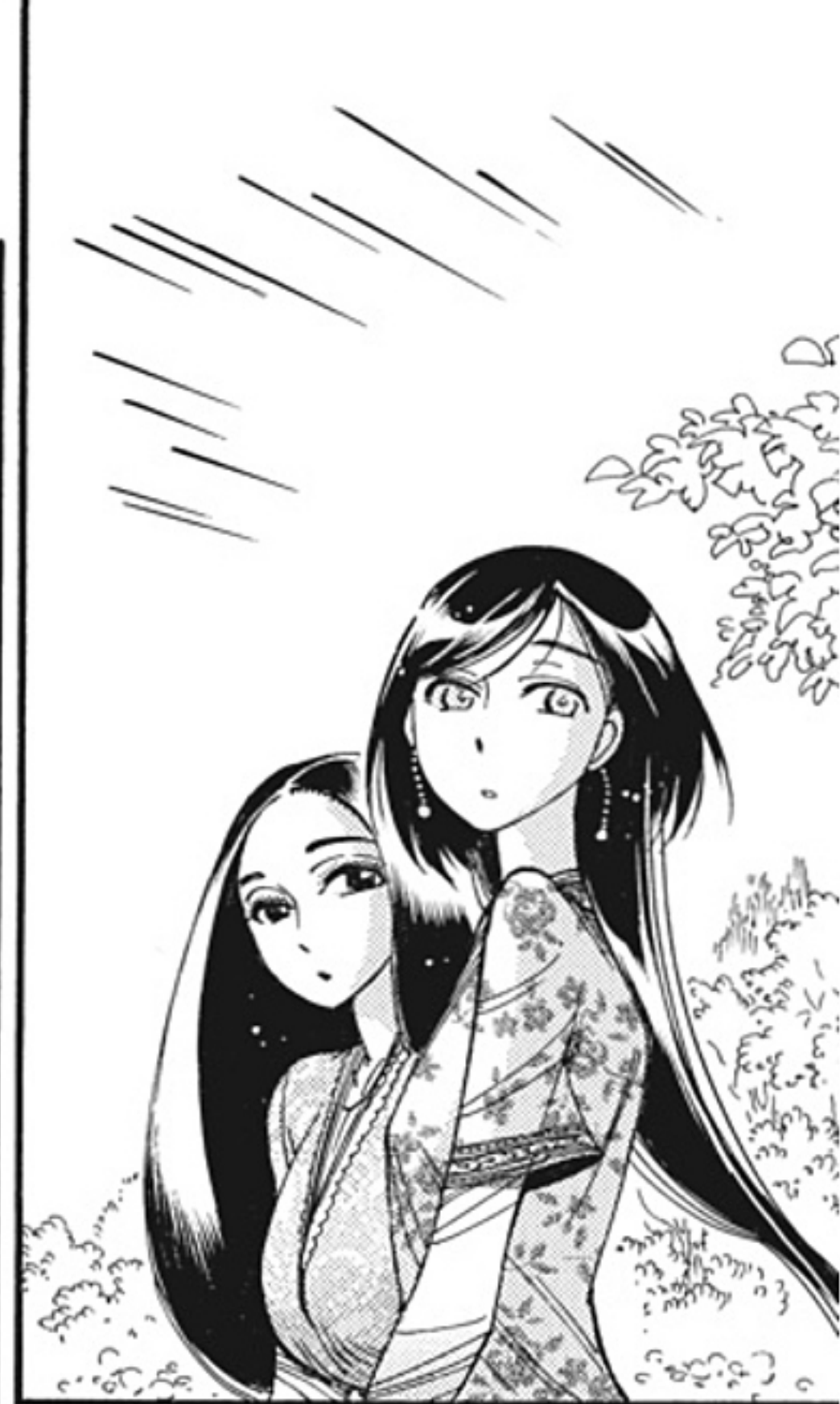
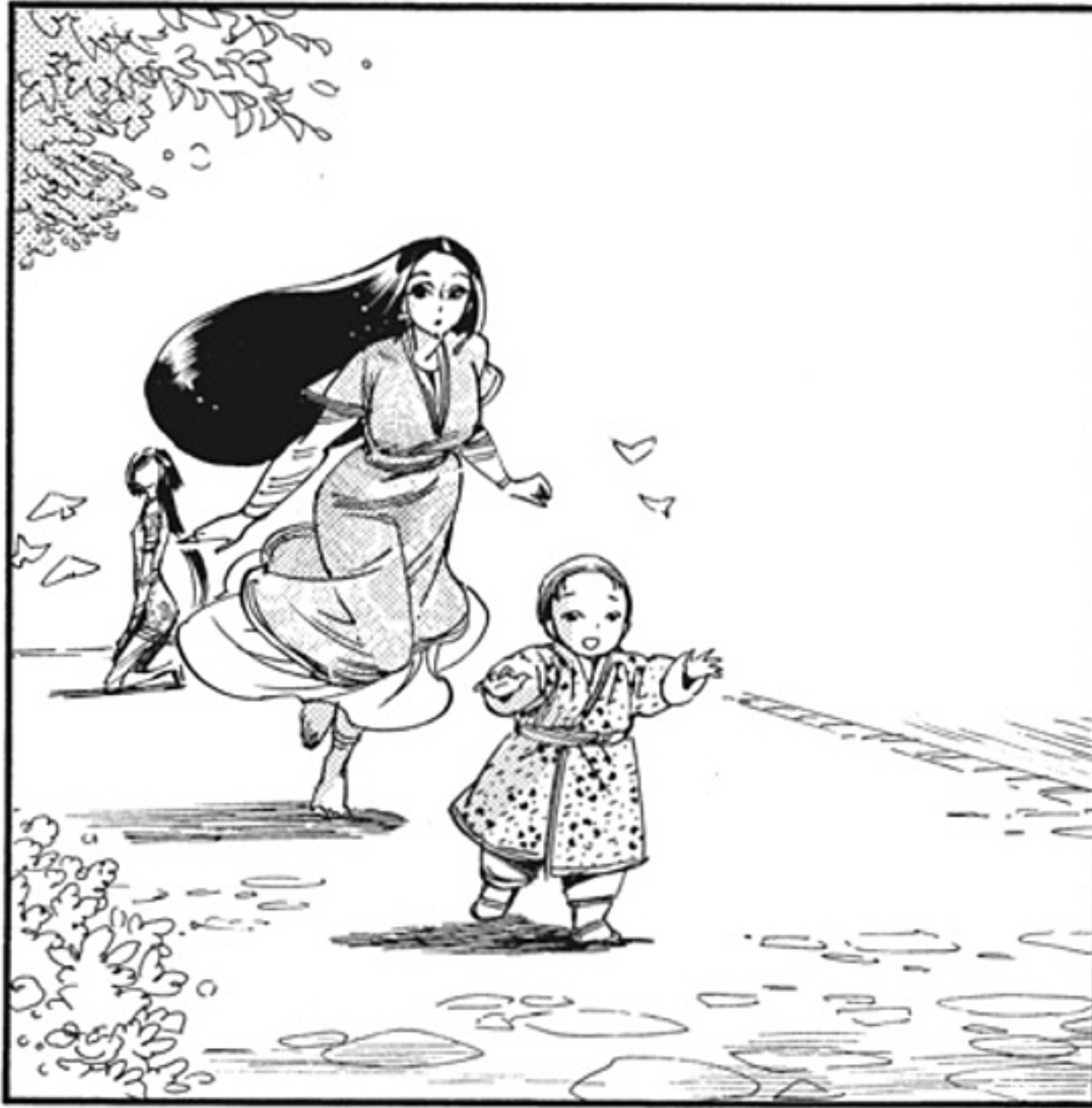














AND
WHEN THINGS
CALM DOWN,
LET'S GO
VISIT THE
BATHS
AGAIN.

OH,
AND
AFTER
THAT...



OKAY.

LET'S
GO TO HIS
GRAVE EVERY
YEAR AND
PAY OUR
RESPECTS.



...IF WE CAN
MANAGE TO
TRAVEL A
LITTLE, LET'S
FIND SOME
SHRINE TO
VISIT.....

ALSO...

